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## *The Tartan*

“Here’s to it;  
The fighting sheen of it;  
The yellow, the green of it;  
The white, the blue of it;  
The dark, the red of it;  
Every thread of it;  
The fair have sighed for it;  
The brave have died for it;  
Foeman sought for it;  
Honor the name of it;  
Drink to the fame of it—  
The Tartan!

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Genealogical History of

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JAMES WINSLOW McCURDY

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and NEIL BARCLAY McCURDY

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#### HERALDIC DESCRIPTION OF McCURDY

*Arms* — Vert, a chevron argent, between three leopards' faces or.

*Crest* — On a mount vert, a leopard statant argent, spotted sable.



#### HERALDIC DESCRIPTION OF BARCLAY

*Arms* — Argent, a chevron between three crosses pattee fitchee gules.

*Crest* — A demi-griffin segreant azure, beaked and fore-legged or.



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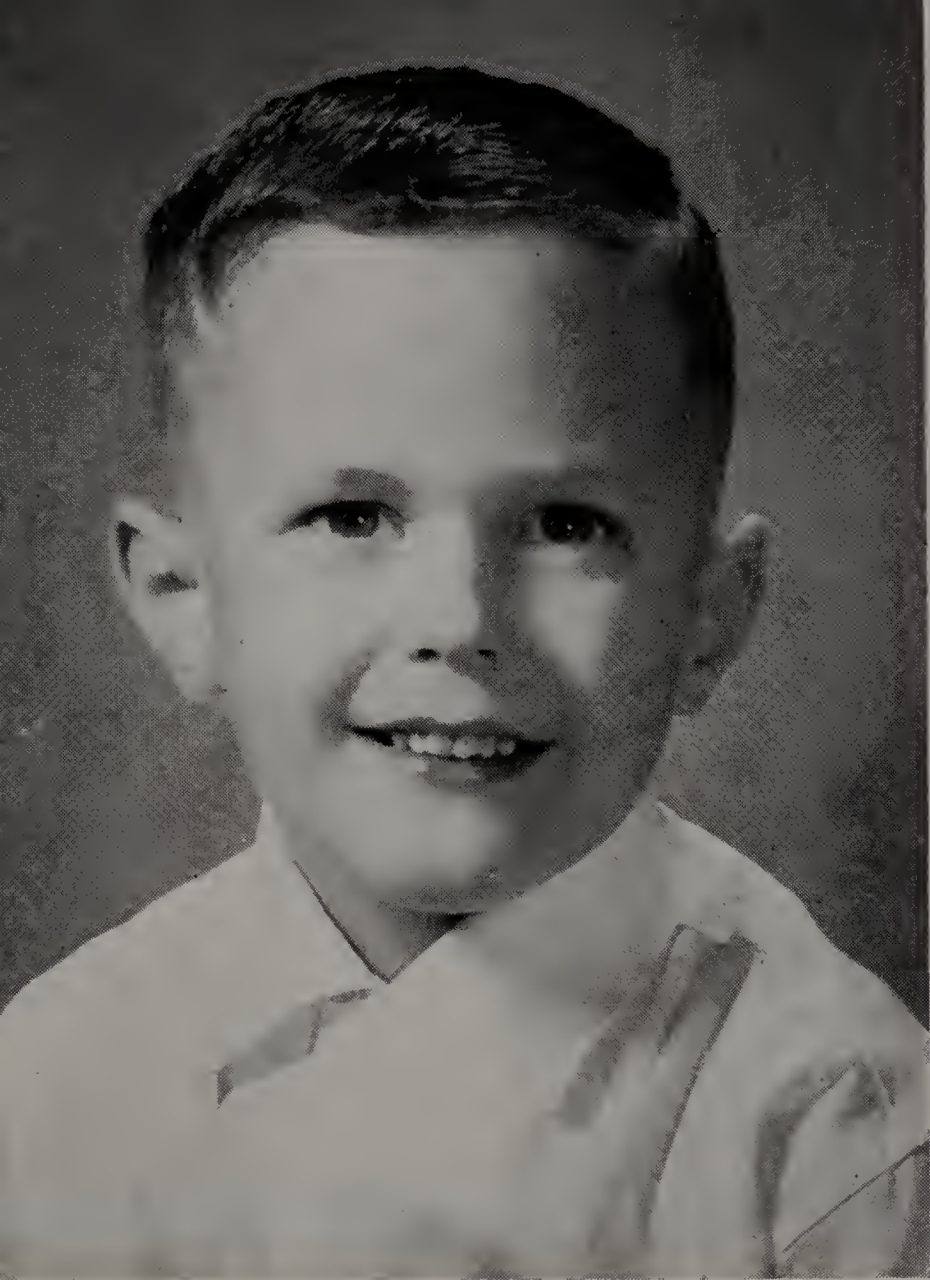
DEDICATED TO  
THE GENERATIONS OF PIONEERS OF CLAN McCURDY  
WHO CROSSED SEAS AND CONTINENTS  
FROM THE ISLES OF SCOTLAND  
TO THE  
WESTERN FRONTIER OF AMERICA

6/16/64

H. W. McCurdy

*"People who take no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors, will never achieve anything worthy to be remembered with pride by remote descendants."*

. . . MACAULY



JAMES WINSLOW  
McCURDY



NEIL BARCLAY  
McCURDY



# FOREWORD

James Winslow McCurdy and Neil Barclay McCurdy are my grandsons; the fourth generation of our family to be born in the State of Washington, a land whose own history as American territory extends back no more than four generations. As this is written, these two small boys are the living link between the challenging and mysterious future and a past which recedes into the equally mysterious centuries before the advent of history or maintained tradition.

General George H. McManus (my father-in-law), in his book *Thomas Pierson McManus, His Ancestors and His Family* wrote, "Family genealogy may be rightly criticized as selfish and self-centered if studied only in the light of trying to bolster up one's reputation and social standing by citing the good standing of ancestors. It is different, however, if one honestly asks himself whether he, by his own efforts, has accomplished as much in the way of self-improvement and has contributed as much good to others as his ancestors did."

This is the spirit in which I have had published this story of the McCurdy family; the hope that the accomplishments of generations past will serve as a guide and a challenge to James and Neil and to those who will follow them in the long march of history.

A family's history, when traced in detail, becomes a massive collection of written facts and verbal tradition, for the numbers of our ancestors increases geometrically and any effort to compile a detailed history of all branches of any family would result in a whole library of massive volumes. I have not attempted this. The genealogical charts which follow do provide such information in abbreviated form, but the bulk of this little volume is devoted to more complete coverage of that branch of the family which has established itself on America's northwestern frontier, and to three other episodes in which our family history is linked strongly with the broader history of all mankind . . . the McCurdys of Bute, the *Mayflower* Company, and the signing of *Magna Charta*.

In compiling this story I have visited many of the scenes of the past, especially in Scotland and New England. The kindness and helpfulness of the many fine people who assisted me in my research has made it a most heart-warming experience. Space does not allow me to list them all, but I cannot close this foreword without acknowledging the invaluable assistance of the late Professor Grace Harriet Macurdy of Vassar College, Mrs. George Grant Mac Curdy, Old Lime, Connecticut, Mrs. R. Foster Rigby, St. Andrews, New Brunswick, Mrs. Thomas P. Guerin, Portland, Oregon and Richard F. McCurdy, publisher of the *Leader*, Port Townsend, Washington.

H. W. MCCURDY  
Seattle, Washington  
July, 1963



Map of Scottish and Irish coasts, showing Isle of Bute (Scotland) and Rathlin Island (Ireland).

Opposite page, top: St. Thomas Parish Church, Rathlin Island, attended in the 17th and 18th centuries by the family and descendants of Daniel McCurdy, son of Petheric.

Opposite page, lower: Facsimile of resolution sent to H. W. McCurdy by the vestry of St. Thomas Parish Church thanking him for donation toward repairs to the structure.





## COPY OF RESOLUTION PASSED AT

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GENERAL EASTER VESTRY RATHLIN ISLAND 22.4.44

That the Members of the Annual General Easter Vestry RATHLIN ISLAND, place on record our keen appreciation of the generosity of Mr H W McCurdy in forwarding a donation of twenty five dollars towards the repair of the ceiling of our Church, and return him our most grateful thanks.

We note with pleasure the close association and strong support of past generations of the McCurdy's family with their ancient and historic family Church of Rathlin. We are glad that Mr McCurdy has renewed that contact and we look forward with great pleasure to the possibility that he may honour us with a visit in the near future. We wish him and his family best and abundant blessings.

J. J. Loom CHAIRMAN



JAMES WINSLOW McCURDY



NEIL BARCLAY McCURDY



JAMES GEORGE McCURDY



BETTY (BARCLAY) McCURDY

Parents of James Winslow and Neil Barclay McCurdy.





HORACE WINSLOW McCURDY

SARAH CATHARINE (McMANUS) McCURDY

Parents of James G. and Thomas W. McCurdy.



JAMES GRIFFITH McCURDY

ANNA T. (LAURSEN) McCURDY

Parents of Horace Winslow McCurdy.





WILLIAM AUGUSTUS McCURDY, JR.



JOHANNA (EBINGER) McCURDY

Parents of James Griffith McCurdy.



WILLIAM AUGUSTUS McCURDY, SR.



HARRIET (HAYES) McCURDY

Parents of William Augustus McCurdy, Jr.



THOMAS WINSLOW McCURDY, Lt. J.G., U.S.N.R. (Ret.)  
1928 - 1955

Died of disability incurred during combat service, Korean War.





CHARLES PAUL BARCLAY

HILDUR (PEDERSON) BARCLAY

Parents of Betty (Barclay) McCurdy.



GENERAL GEORGE HENRY McMANUS

EMELIE (KESSLER) McMANUS

Parents of Sarah Catharine McCurdy.





BERTEL LAURSEN

Parents of Anna Tobina (Laursen) McCurdy.



HELENA SOPHIA (JACOBSEN) LAURSEN

Parents of Anna Tobina (Laursen) McCurdy.



LAURITS BERTELSEN

Father of Bertel Laursen.



CAROLINE WILHELMINA (REISS) EBINGER

Mother of Johanna Caroline Ebinger.



The sons and grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. William Augustus McCurdy, Jr.  
 Left to right, around the circle: Anna T. McCurdy, James G. McCurdy, William H. McCurdy, William F. McCurdy, Frank P. McCurdy, Winslow M. McCurdy, James A. McCurdy; H. W. McCurdy in center.

Opposite page, lower,  
 Birthplace of William Augustus McCurdy, Jr.; St. Andrews, N.B., Canada





REBECCA MANNING (THOMSON) McCURDY

SIMON ANGUS McCURDY

Simon Angus was the brother of William Augustus McCurdy, Jr; the son of William Augustus, Sr. Although not in the direct line of James Winslow McCurdy and Neil Barclay McCurdy, he and his wife founded the New England branch of the McCurdy family.







Steam tug *Tyee*, constructed by Hiram Doncaster and William A. McCurdy. James Griffith McCurdy seated on lifeboat, aft.

Shipyard of William H. McCurdy, Port Townsend, circa 1910.







Plants of Puget Sound Bridge & Dry Dock Co., Seattle.

First Lake Washington Floating Bridge, Seattle, a joint-venture construction project of Puget Sound Bridge & Dry Dock Co.











The McCurdy family home, LOCHLAND, Mercer Island, Wash., and yacht *Blue Peter*.

Opposite page:

Typical projects of Puget Sound Bridge & Dry Dock Company; top to bottom: Alaska State Ferry *Malaspina*, guided missile frigate U. S. S. *Gridley*. Diesel-electric hydraulic suction dredge *H. W. McCurdy*.

The James G. McCurdy sloop *Discovery*.







Photographic view of Crannslagvourity, Isle of Bute, Scotland, taken by James G. McCurdy (2) at the time of his visit there during his naval service in World War II.

Opposite page, The Canadian Isle of Bute, summer playground of James Winslow and Neil Barclay McCurdy.

Marriage record of William McCurdy and Harriet Hays.

179 William M<sup>r</sup>. Curdy of this parish, and Harriet Hays, of the Parishes of Horton in King's County in this Province were married in this Parish this twelfth day of Sept<sup>r</sup> in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty

By me Jerome Alley Rector

This marriage was solemnised between us { W. M<sup>r</sup>. Curdy  
Harriet Hays

In the presence of { Peter Stubbs  
John Campbell.

Reg<sup>d</sup>. 25. June 1823.







Left to right: Helena J. Laursen, John Peter, Bertel Laursen, Katherine Cecilia, Louis Christian. Center, left to right: Emil Anders, Anna Tobina.





“TREE HOLLOW OF THE MCCURDYS”

H. W. McCurdy at the entrance to Crannslagvourity, ancestral McCurdy family seat on the Isle of Bute. According to the leading authority on Gaelic place names, Professor W. J. Watson, “*Crannslag* is probably for *crannsloc*, tree hollow, and *Crannslagvourity* means *Tree Hollow of Muir-cheartach*; the name McCurdy (Gaelic Mac Urardaigh) being undoubtedly Mac Mhuircheatrtaigh, son of Muir-cheartach, sea-ruler.”

# INTRODUCTION

JAMES WINSLOW McCURDY

AND

NEIL BARCLAY McCURDY

Once a book is written it does not change; people, of course, do. Hopefully it may be expected that the children and grandchildren of James Winslow and Neil Barclay McCurdy will someday read these pages. They will have taken their places at the head of the family line . . . the link between the two imponderables of past and future. The James and Neil they know will be different from the two little boys of this year of 1963.

James Winslow was born on April 18, 1957; Neil Barclay on September 24, 1962, which makes them, as this is written, approximately six and one years old respectively. What kind of men will they be another generation hence? Only the passing of the years will tell for certain, but one of the intriguing facets of the study of genealogy is the ability it gives, within certain limits, to predict the characteristics of those whose future is still to be written.

In *The Ancestral McCurdys*, published in London in 1930, author H. Percy Blanchard writes, "Occasionally one meets a family in which some particular characteristic seems to run through all members alike, as the red thread that marks Royal Navy cordage. This is an outstanding feature of the McCurdy Clan. They are in many respects alike; not only in disposition, but also in form and feature.

"In referring to a certain John McCurdy of the date of about 1680, a writer says, 'he was of middle size, well informed, active, alert and quick in his movements, with blue eyes, brown hair, regular features, very fair, fine complexion and clear colour.' Remarking upon his erect figure, the same writer comments on the fact, and notes how frequently the word 'erect' is used in descriptions of other branches of the McCurdy family. 'An erect figure,' he says, 'has been eminently characteristic of our race; and has accompanied usually strong constitutions. Our grandfather has been described to us by old people who remembered him as a handsome man, and a perfect gentleman. The great courtesy of his manners to all was especially remembered.'"

Blanchard relates another anecdote to illustrate the strong "family resemblance" of McCurdys, even those widely separated branches of the family:



"The Hon. W. F. McCurdy of Baddeck, N.S., told the Editor of an incident on the occasion of a visit by him to New York. Mr. McCurdy was walking along one of the city streets, when he was accosted by a stranger with the question, 'Excuse me, but is your name McCurdy?' Visions of 'confidence men' flashed through Mr. McCurdy's mind for the moment; but the stranger did not appear formidable, and so Mr. McCurdy admitted his name, and in turn asked the reason for the question. The stranger smilingly explained that the resemblance was so striking, so close to the well-known family type among his personal acquaintance, that he could not restrain his curiosity."

Whether young James Winslow and his younger brother Neil Barclay follow the traditional pattern remains to be seen. Now they are just two small boys who live in the city of Seattle and sometimes, in the summer, may be found on the shores of a Canadian Gulf of Georgia island called Bute. The boys are very young, but their names are centuries old in Clan McCurdy. The name of their island playground is an ancient one, too. There also is another Island of Bute, a rocky citadel off the western coast of Scotland in the estuary of the River Clyde. The name of McCurdy was evolved there centuries ago. History has come full circle, as it has a way of doing, and the name of McCurdy is again closely connected with that of an island called Bute. Something of the original association, so many centuries ago, and of the years before and after, are all woven into the fabric of this, the story essentially of two small boys who will, God willing, grow to men and forge their link in the chain that joins the past and the future.



Bayside Baptist Church, Bayside, near St. Andrews, N.B.

William A. and Harriet (Hayes) McCurdy, and Henry and Mary Ann (McCurdy) Rigby and Simon Angus and Rebecca Manning (Thomson) McCurdy were all members of this church. Rev. A. D. Thomson, minister.

# Chapter One

## THE McCURDYS OF BUTE



The Scottish peninsula of Argyle juts boldly southwest like a rocky finger pointing the stormy way across the North Channel toward the coast of Ireland. Argyle forms the north breakwater of the great estuary of the River Clyde. Between it and the Scottish mainland to the south lie two major islands; Bute, the smaller, separated from the mainland by a narrow channel; Arran, the larger, more isolated near the center of the wide estuary.

Bute is some twelve miles long and averages five miles in width, with a total area of 29,000 acres of rugged surface. The island's northern part is mountainous, but yields pasture adequate for the hardy livestock of the North of Scotland. The rest of the island, tilled by thrifty Scots farmers, bears corn and other crops. Cheese making is a traditional industry on Bute, having been carried on there for centuries. The ocean-swept air is healthy there and the islanders are noted for their long and active lives. Rothesay is the principal town, the site of an ancient castle, once a royal palace, which gave title to the Heir-Apparent to the crown of Scotland long before the union of Scotland and England. Before this, and at a very early period, the Island of Bute belonged to the ancient Makuredy<sup>1</sup> tribes as sole possessors and "Lords of the Isles."

The beginnings of Clan McCurdy on the Isle of Bute are veiled in the mists of antiquity and legend. Blanchard favors this version: "Our books of antiquity, giving an account at large of the children and race of Conar MacMogalainea, King of Ireland, mention that he had three sons — Carbre Musc, Carbre Baskin, and Carbre Rhida (or Reuda). . . . Our writers

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<sup>1</sup> Accurate spelling was not a virtue of pre-renaissance man; the names of MacKirdy, McKirdy, McCurdy, McCurdie, Macurdy, McCready, McCurdy, McQuady are all to be encountered by the researcher, as well as the ancient Gaelic versions of MacUrardaigh and MacMuircheatrtaigh. These and other similar names are generally believed to have been derived from Makuredy stock, as research in many cases has proven. The Gaelic version of McCurdy, literally translated, means "Sea-Ruler." Edward MacCurdy of Ashstead, Surrey, England, writes "For I take it that we had ancestors who were so adept at ruling the sea that their fellows recognized it to the extent of distinguishing them by that name."



unanimously tell us that Carbre Reuda was the founder of the Scottish sovereignty in Britain; but they make him only a captain, as Venerable Bede does, or conductor, who ingratiated himself so far with the Picts, by his and his children's good service against the Britains, that they consented that they and their followers should continue among them.

"Thus we find the Gentleman Adventurer, Prince Reuda, the youngest son, with no great expectations at home, launching out for himself.

"With possibly only one, or at most only a few ships, and with his retinue of soldiers and servants accompanied by their women and children, he crosses the Channel from Ireland and shapes his course east and north. He enters the long estuary of the Clyde, and possibly anchors for the night under the lee of Holy Island, east of the first big island he encounters (Arran). Certainly, for a stranger approaching the perhaps hostile territory of such formidable fighters as the Picts, discretion would suggest an island landing, rather than on the more exposed mainland.

"The new-comers, wisely, essayed not to establish themselves on the open mainland. They are decidedly formidable against attack where they can on all sides protect themselves upon an island. So the Pictish inhabitants in their neighborhood leave them undisturbed, tolerate them, and finally accept them as friends. With years the colony expands. The retainers need more room, and so spread out gradually from Arran and Bute to the mainland of Cantyre to the north, though the immediate family of Prince Reuda remain on the home islands of Arran and Bute."

It is Blanchard's conviction that the sons of Prince Reuda, the MacReuda, were the root stock of the family now known as McCurdy.

The archaic name of Makuredy first appears in written form on a document drawn up at the order of King James IV in 1489 and now in the Edinburgh archives. The document comprises a general charter written in Latin and assigning certain portions of the Crown Lands of Bute to feuars (feudal vassals) to become theirs and their heirs forever.

The greater portion of the lands was assigned to members of the Makuredy family:

"1. — *To Gilkrist Makuredy, half of Brothog and Beausayer, and the 22 shilling and three penny land of Baron.*

"2. — *To Gilkrist Makuredy, Jr., the 11 shilling and five penny land of Baron.*

"3. — *To Finlay Makuredy, Lengilculcreith and half of Kerrymanch and half of Stramanan.*

"4. — *To John Makuredy, half of Stramanan and half of Danalid.*

"5. — To Donald Makuredy, two-thirds of Brigadill, Langilculcathla.

"6. — To Alexander Makuredy, half of Cowleing."

Referring to this document, Burke, in his *Landed Gentry* says: "The McKirdys were the principal possessors of the Island of Bute at a very early period; they belonged to the Tribes who possessed the Western Islands of Scotland, long under the crown of Sweden. But many centuries elapsed until they took title from the King, James IV of Scotland."<sup>2</sup>

The Gilkrist Makuredy referred to in the royal grant is believed to be the Chief Gilkrist of Bute, born about 1425. Gilkrist, Jr., Finlay and John were his sons; Alexander probably a grandson, heir of the Chief's fourth son, Donald, possibly dead before the granting of the charter by the King.

Three generations of Chief Gilkrist's descendants occupied their Crown Lands of Bute in relative peace until the mid-seventeenth century, when religious persecution brought terror to all of Scotland. The staunch Presbyterian islanders of Bute suffered at the hands of the English sectarians who had taken up residence on the island. So bitterly were they harassed that many were driven from their native island, while others sought refuge in the mountain hamlets of the north.

The Presbyterians of Bute defended their religious convictions with such rude weapons as they had, but they were no match for the King's troops. Those who failed to make their escape were massacred without regard to age or sex. The Makuredys had been the first to take up arms in defense of their religion and they suffered accordingly at the hands of the English.

When Walter Devereux, the first Earl of Essex, carried out the infamous massacres of Rathlin in 1574 (in which six hundred men, women and children were hunted down and murdered by his men) it is related that only one woman was saved. Her name was McKirdy.

It appears that the once large McKirdy clan of Arran and Bute was, by 1666, all but wiped out by the ruthless slaughter of the religious persecutions. The only known survivors were Petheric (Patrick) McKirdy (afterward spelled McCurdy) and his four brothers, David, John, William and Daniel.

Convinced at last that the fight was hopeless, the five brothers resolved never to be caught alive by the hated troops of the English Church. In a blinding snowstorm in late Novem-

<sup>2</sup>Most of these Crown Grant properties descended to Robert Makuredy, Baron of Garrachy, who was the last of the name and title. He was drowned about the middle of the nineteenth century in the Firth of Clyde. His lands passed to his widow, but were taken from her by means which were, to say the least, questionable. Lord Bute's factor, on some pretense, made claims against the Baron's estate and obtained from the widow the right to administer the properties. The books and papers taken from the Baron's widow were never returned and since that time the McKirdy properties on Bute have been held by Lord Bute's family, no satisfactory accounting having ever been given.



ber of 1666, they launched an open boat from the rocky shores of Bute. Half frozen and soaked with the cold sea water of the North Atlantic, they sailed their little boat across the stormy North Channel and landed on craggy Rathlin Island off the north coast of Ireland. Tradition has it that they took refuge from the storm on Rathlin and for two days and nights tasted no food. On the morning of the third day they launched their boat again and sailed on to the Irish mainland, landing near the Giant's Causeway, County Antrim. There they were welcomed by other Presbyterian emigrants who had settled there some years previously.

Petheric (Patrick) settled on a farm called the Cairn, near Ballintoy, married Margaret Stewart, who was related to James II of the Protestant line of Stewarts, lived for another thirty years and sired five stout sons.

The youngest son of Petheric, Daniel McCurdy, born in 1677, married Margaret Laughlin and established a home at Ahoghill on Rathlin Island. They had six children. The oldest son, Patrick, born in 1700, married a cousin, Mary Laughlin. The younger of their two sons, Daniel, born in 1732, married Mary Butler.

Daniel and Mary Butler McCurdy also had two sons, Neil and Laughlin, both of whom migrated to America in about the year 1770.<sup>3</sup> It is believed that the brothers first landed in Maine, later moving to Halifax, in Nova Scotia, Neil having learned his trade of shipwright, it is said, in Londonerry before sailing to America. Neil, on January 21, 1783, in St. Paul's Church, was married to Ruth Avery, youngest daughter of Robert Avery, who had sold his property in Lebanon, Connecticut, in 1759 and moved to Canada as an original grantee of Horton, Nova Scotia.<sup>4</sup>

According to the records, he was granted Lot 7, Block C in Parrs Division of the town plot of the town of St. Andrews, 80 by 160 feet, having a frontage on the westerly side of Martagne Street. Lot 6 immediately adjoining was granted to his brother LAUGHLIN, who lies buried there. On April 16, 1785, he purchased one hundred acres of land at Windmill Point, Campobello Island, for one hundred pounds and in 1792 he purchased part of farm lot 40 at Bayside, New Brunswick, on the St. Croix River under the name of Neal McCurdy of St. Andrews, a shipwright. In 1813 and 1814 he sold this lot to William McCurdy of St. Andrews and another part of it in 1816 to John George Neal McCurdy. He calls William "my son" in the former

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<sup>3</sup> See footnote, Page 37.

<sup>4</sup> Ruth Avery McCurdy was the great-great-great granddaughter of Richard Warren, who accompanied the Pilgrims on the first voyage of the *Mayflower*. (See Chapter 3, *The Mayflower Company*.) It was this marriage which united the *Mayflower* line with that of the McCurdys of Bute.

deed and the witnesses are James A. McCurdy and George H. McCurdy of St. Andrews, his sons. The adjoining lot (39) was originally granted to his brother Laughlin by royal grant.

In 1806 Neal purchased farm lot 41 adjoining 40 from Robert Pagan, part of which he sold to his son George H. McCurdy in 1812 and part to his son John in 1816. In November, 1820, Neal McCurdy and "Ruth my wife" sold the town lot in St. Andrews to John Rodger. His "widow and relict" Ruth McCurdy of Whiting, Maine, on April 12, 1836, conveys to William A. McCurdy "all that certain piece or parcel of land which my son George H. McCurdy, late of St. Andrews, died ceased and possessed of, bounded on the north by Alec McCurdy; towards the east by H. J.; towards the south by lands conveyed by my son, the said George H. McCurdy to his brother James McCurdy; and toward the east by the river St. Croix." James McCurdy was witness.

A glimpse of Neil McCurdy and his wife, Ruth Avery, is afforded by an entry in the diary of the Rev. David Avery, a Yale divinity graduate and missionary, who visited them early in the nineteenth century:

"September 22, Wednesday, 1802. — Visited at Mr. McCurdy's — N.B. I find by Mrs. McCurdy that her father, Mr. Robert Avery, was a brother of the Rev. Ephraim Avery, late of Brooklyn in Connecticut, and of John Avery, esq., late of Boston. Soon after the French War, when many from N.E. moved to the farms of the Neutral French, he moved from Lebanon in Connecticut, to Horton at the Bason of Menus, on Windsor River in Nova Scotia. He married Miss Anna Cushman, near Plymouth. His children are Robert, John, Josiah, James, Anna, Suzanna, Sarah, Ruth; Ruth married Mr. Neal McCurdy of St. Andrews on the Schoodick, New Brunswick. I was urged vehemently to tarry and preach at this settlement, which is 3 m. N. by W. of the town of St. Andrews. Here are many families as needy of missionary charity as any people on the continent."<sup>5</sup>

NEIL McCURDY was first married to the "Widow Crane," and he had by this wife at least one child, a son:

1. ALEXANDER ("Captain Sandy") McCURDY, born 1780 and who died January 3, 1865, and is buried at St. Andrews, New Brunswick, married Charlotte Hayes.

His first wife may have been the ABIGAIL McCURDY who died in 1782 in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and was buried there, July 9, 1782.

On January 21, 1783, NEAL McCURDY, widower, married in St. Paul's Church, Halifax, Nova Scotia, RUTH AVERY, born March 6, 1756, in Lebanon, Conn., daughter of ROBERT and ANNA (CUSHMAN) AVERY, a *Mayflower* descendant.

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<sup>5</sup> *Avery Notes and Queries*, a quarterly magazine, No. 4, November, 1898, page 55, in the possession of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, Mass.



She died July 5, 1836, in Whiting, Maine. By Ruth Avery he had the following children:

1. SUSAN McCURDY, born Mar. 24, 1784, died Feb. 28, 1881, married July 20, 1807, at Eastport, Maine, ISAAC CRANE, born Sept. 3, 1777, died Sept. 11, 1845, son of Col. John and Mehitable (Wheeler) Crane. Both interred Whiting, Maine.

2. GEORGE H. McCURDY

3. JAMES AVERY McCURDY

4. Perhaps a daughter ANNA McCURDY, who married a Mr. ROBINSON. Their daughter, Susan, age 15, is interred beside Ruth (Avery) McCurdy at Whiting, Maine.

\*5. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS McCURDY, born 1792 at St. Andrews, New Brunswick, married, September 12, 1820, at St. Andrews, N.B., HARRIET HAYES, born Sept. 17, 1798, at Norton, New Brunswick, daughter of Dr. JOHN COOK and DOROTHY (BAXTER) HAYES, doctor, surveyor and shipwright from Greenwich, England. From this son descends the Puget Sound McCurdys, for which see Chart A.

6. Perhaps a son BENJAMIN McCURDY.

7. JOHN GEORGE NEAL McCURDY

8. DOROTHY McCURDY who married WILLIAM HILL.

\*WILLIAM AUGUSTUS McCURDY, Sr., No. 5, above, died October 13, 1878, at Watertown, Mass., and his wife, HARRIET (HAYES) McCURDY, died there May 15, 1886, aged 87 yrs., 9 mos., 15 das. Their children were:

1. JAMES McCURDY, born 1821 at St. Andrews, N.B. No further record.

2. MARY ANN McCURDY, born Aug. 6, 1823, died Mar. 14, 1914, married December 16, 1841, at St. Andrews, N.B., HENRY RIGBY.

3. HAYES WARREN McCURDY (A/K/A Macurdy), born May 13, 1826, died Feb. 2, 1905.

4. SIMON ANGUS McCURDY (A/K/A Macurdy), born 1830, died 1905, married REBECCA MANNING THOMSON.

5. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS McCURDY, Jr., born March 14, 1833, at St. Andrews, New Brunswick, married March 3, 1867, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, to JOHANNA CAROLINE EBINGER, born February 21, 1850, in Wisconsin, daughter of WILLIAM A. and CAROLINE WILHELMINA (REISS) EBINGER. He died January 20, 1890 at Port Townsend, Washington, and she died August 31, 1880, at Portland, Oregon.

6. HARRIET AUGUSTA McCURDY, born March 14, 1833, at St. Andrews, N.B., twin to William Augustus, married April 13, 1865, JAMES TURNER.

7. SUSAN McCURDY, born about 1835, married ASA MITCHELL of Vanceboro, Maine.

8. THEODORE H. McCURDY, born 1838, drowned at St. Andrews, N.B., July 6, 1849, buried Bayside Baptist Churchyard Cemetery, near St. Andrews.

9. CALVIN JOHN McCURDY, born May, 1843, died Oct. 19, 1863. Buried Anglican Churchyard Cemetery, Chamcook, near St. Andrews, N.B.

The following legal documents on file in offices of record relate to the activities of Neil McCurdy.

In a return prepared June 10, 1784, of Men, Women and Children of the Penobscot Loyalists in the District of Passamaquoddy, appear the following names:

Lauch'd. McCurdy   Neil McCurdy   Ann McCurdy  
Ruth McCurdy

Children:

Ruth McCurdy   Neil McCurdy   Polly McCurdy

I do certify that the annexed named  
Men, Women and Children are actu-  
ally present and are by the King's  
Instructions entitled to their propor-  
tion of the Royal Bounty

Saint Andrews

12th June 1784

(signed) Gillam Tailer

This is undoubtedly a record of our Neil McCurdy, his wife, Ruth, and his brother, Laughlin McCurdy, and his wife Ann. Who the children belonged to is not certain, but since Laughlin and Neil were the only adult McCurdys listed, it seems to be a reasonable assumption that the children belonged to one or another of the two brothers.

From Book 19, Page 141:

Deed dated Twenty-fifth day of May, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-eight.

From Thomas Bridge, Esq., of Halifax in Province of Nova Scotia in Consideration of Forty Pounds Currency of Said Province paid by Neale McCurdy of said Halifax, Ship Carpenter —

"All the one half piece or parcel of land together with the one half of the house thereon erected, situate lying and being in the South part of said Halifax bounded by Granville Street on the West ninety-eight feet/more or less/Northerly on a Lot of land belonging to John Fillis Esq. measuring Forty-eight feet/more or less/Easterly on the land belonging to the County Jail and land belonging to George Smith Esq. measuring ninety-eight feet and Southerly on



the Street known as and by the name of Salter Street  
measuring Sixty-three feet." . . .  
Warranted and Defended Deed.

Signed: Thomas Bridge  
Susanna Bridge

Sealed in the  
Presence of us

M. Crawly  
Joseph Salter

**1891686**

Registered at Ten of the clock in the forenoon  
on the Second day of August 1783 on the Oath  
of Joseph Salter, V. T. W.

From Book 30, Page 364: Power of Attorney.—

KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents that I,  
Neil McCurdy of Saint Andrews in the County of  
Charlotte and Province of New Brunswick, Ship-  
wright, for divers good Causes and Reasons me  
thereunto moving, have ordained, constituted made  
and appointed and by these Presents do ordain,  
constitute make and appoint my Trusty friends Aron  
Andrews of the County of Charlotte aforesaid, and  
John Albro Junr. of Halifax in the County of Halifax  
and Province of Nova Scotia, Gent. my true and  
lawfull Attorney's, in my name and to my use to  
Grant, bargain and sell &c &c . . .

. . . and more particularly that real property  
in the said Town of Halifax which was purchased  
by me from Thomas Bridge and conveyed to me by  
his Deed of bargain and sale bearing date on the  
Twenty-fifth day of May in the Year of Our Lord  
One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-eight &c.

—————  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto  
set my hand and Seal at Saint Andrews aforesaid the  
Seventeenth day of December in the Year of Our  
Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-one.

Signed: Neil McCurdy  
Saint Andrews 17 Dec. 1791

Acknowledged before me  
Dan'l McMasters J. P.

Signed, Sealed & Delivered  
In Presence of  
B. Brown  
Rebecca Brown

From Book 29, Page 342:

Deed dated Seventh day of February, One Thou-  
sand Seven Hundred and Ninety-two.

From Neal McCurdy of Saint Andrews in the County of Charlotte in the Province of New Brunswick, Shipwright, of the One Part, and Edmund Butler of Halifax in the County of Halifax in the Province of Nova Scotia of the Other Part —

Consideration Sixty Pounds lawfull Money of the Province of Nova Scotia.

Description: Same as in the Deed from Thomas Bridge to Neale McCurdy dated 25th May, 1778.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Neal McCurdy by John Albro/aforesaid Gentleman and Aron Andrews of the County of Charlotte aforesaid his lawfull Attorney hereunto duly Authorized, hath hereunto his Hand and Seal subscribed and Set the day and Year first above written

Signed: Neal McCurdy  
Jno. Albro  
&  
Aaron Andrews  
Attorney to  
Neal McCurdy.

From Book 30, Page 366:  
Quit Claim Deed —

Ruth McCurdy, Wife of Neal McCurdy of Saint Andrews in the County of Charlotte and Province of New Brunswick —

Description of property:

Same as in Deed from Neal McCurdy to Edmund Butler dated 7th Feb. 1792.

. . . All the right, title and interest claim property and demand whatsoever which she the said Ruth McCurdy, now hath or hereafter may have in to or upon the piece parcel or tract of Land or Premises to him the said Edmund Butler

Signed 13th June, 1792 — Ruth McCurdy  
Signed, Sealed & Delivered

In Presence of  
Dugal Thompson  
O. H. B. Brown

Ruth Avery McCurdy, the second wife of Neil McCurdy, died July 5, 1836, in Whiting, Maine, approximately four years after the death of Neil.

From *The Nova Scotian or Colonial Herald*:

Halifax, Thursday morning, September 27, 1832.

DIED: At St. Andrews, July 20th, Neal McCurdy, an old and respectable inhabitant of that place, formerly of this town.



The eldest son of Neil and Ruth McCurdy, the first William Augustus, born at St. Andrews in 1792, was married on September 12, 1820, to Harriet Hayes of Norton, New Brunswick. Harriet was the daughter of Dr. John Cooke Hayes from Greenwich, England, and of Dorothy (Baxter) Hayes, daughter of Simon Baxter, an ardent Loyalist, who moved from New Hampshire to New Brunswick during the revolutionary year of 1783. (William's brother Alexander married Harriet Hayes' sister, Charlotte, and his cousin John, son of Laughlin, married her sister, Prudence). William Augustus McCurdy, Sr., died at Watertown, Mass., October 13, 1878; his wife, Harriet (Hayes) McCurdy, died there May 15, 1886, aged 87 years.

The first William Augustus McCurdy, descendant of pioneers who had crossed seas to found new homes, was to become the father of a new race of pioneers. His son, the second William Augustus, was to sail new seas to the far Western Frontier of North America.

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*Though there has not been found a written record in America of the parents of Neil and Laughlin McCurdy of St. Andrews, New Brunswick, a diligent search has turned up strong circumstantial evidence that they were sons of Daniel and Mary (Butler) McCurdy, thus eliminating beyond reasonable doubt the question of the parentage of these two N.B. brothers who were born on Rathlin Island, County Antrim, Ireland.*

There is a Deed registered in the Records Office at St. Andrews, N.B., dated 13th October, 1795 in which James Berry and "Lachlan" McCurdy and Nancy, his wife appear as Grantee and Grantors of a certain piece of land. In some records, including records of the Penebscot Loyalists, Laughlin's wife appears as "Ann," diminutive for Nancy. However, there seems little doubt that these two are identical with the LAUGHLIN McCURDY, son of DANIEL and MARY (BUTLER) McCURDY of Rathlin Island, Co. Antrim, Ireland, who married there, NANCY WILKINSON. The names of the children of the LAUGHLIN and NANCY (WILKINSON) McCURDY of Rathlin are consistent with the known names of the children of LAUGHLIN and NANCY McCURDY of St. Andrews, though sons Laughlin, Neil and Daniel do not appear anywhere in the records at St. Andrews. There were at Lubec, Me., some ten miles across the Bay from St. Andrews a LAUHLIN and NEIL McCURDY, who would be the correct ages to have been sons of Laughlin of St. Andrews, and whose descendants know not whence they came, except they know Rathlin Island was their place of origin.

NEIL and LAUGHLIN McCURDY of St. Andrews both died intestate, and the records in which their estates were settled, naming their known children, does not in anyway conflict with what has been handed down regarding the LAUGHLIN McCURDY of Rathlin Island.

The LAUGHLIN McCURDY of Rathlin Island who married there, NANCY WILKINSON, had brothers JAMES and JOHN, who married MARGARET BLACK. Brother JOHN was the ancestor of the Lubec, Maine families (see charts). We know also that this LAUGHLIN McCURDY had a brother NEIL (of St. Andrews) and ANGUS, who was left behind on Rathlin, and for whom NEIL named a son. The BLACKS and WILKINSONS, came to America with the McCURDYS, along with the McQUAIGS, McFAULS, and other Rathlin families, and whose cemetery headstones are liberally sprinkled with the inscription, "Native of Rathlin Island, Co. Antrim, Ireland."

The retention of the names NEIL, LAUGHLIN, JAMES and JOHN in the descendants of DANIEL and MARY (BUTLER) McCURDY in America, down to the present generations, are so numerous, that the fact that the BLACK and WILKINSON family continued to marry into the McCURDY family after reaching America, would seem to be merely a confirmative clue rather than the prime thread which binds these two families together in America and on Rathlin Island.

The incidence of family names in the American McCurdys, with those on Rathlin Island, particularly Daniel & Mary (Butler) McCurdy's descendants in America, cannot be lightly dismissed as of no significance. The LAUGHLIN McCURDY who married NANCY WILKINSON on Rathlin Island was the only recorded Laughlin of the Ireland McCurdys of this name who was the right age to have been the LAUGHLIN McCURDY of St. Andrews.

Family records of the Lubec, Maine branch of the McCurdys is that the family first landed at St. Andrews and tarried there awhile to recover their strength, following the terrible conditions in which they were transported in the holds of ships returning from Ireland after shipping there, "tun logs" from the forests of Maine and New Brunswick. St. Andrews was the loading port for these log shipments to the Old World, and hence was the logical place for the landing of the immigrants from Rathlin Island.

## Chapter Two

# NEW FRONTIER



It had been Petheric McCurdy who, in 1666, had led his brothers in their desperate open-boat voyage from the Isle of Bute to refuge on the Irish mainland. His great-great grandson, Neil, with his brother Laughlin, made the longer voyage from Rathlin Isle to North America a century later (about 1770), leaving behind them, tradition has it, a little brother, Angus. The call of the sea and of far places did not die out in the years that followed. William Augustus McCurdy, Jr., grandson of Neil, set out on the longest sea journey of all. The year was 1857 and the far western frontier of America was his goal. He was then 24 years of age.

Both William Augustus, Jr., and his brother, Simon Angus, had settled in the vicinity of Boston, where William had become a skilled ship-joiner in the legendary Donald McKay shipyard of East Boston. It was from the McKay yard that many of the greatest of the American clipper ships were launched, *Flying Cloud*, *Great Republic*, *Lightning*, *Glory of the Seas* and a score of others whose grand names were synonymous with America's mid-nineteenth century supremacy at sea.

So it was natural that William McCurdy made his journey to the Far West by sea, shipping as carpenter aboard the bark *Franklin Adams*. He sailed to the Isthmus of Panama, made the overland trek across the tropical isthmus to the Pacific and there embarked on another ship for San Francisco. A coasting brig carried him on to Port Townsend, a frontier settlement only five years old, but Port of Entry for Puget Sound and one of the principal towns of Washington Territory. The town had been founded, in 1852, by Alfred A. Plummer, Loren



B. Hastings, Charles Bachelder and Francis W. Pettygrove, a cousin of William A. McCurdy.<sup>1</sup>

William McCurdy found the Northwest frontier booming. New ships were being rushed to completion to serve the growing frontier ports of the Puget Sound Country and carry the timber cargoes of Oregon to fast-growing San Francisco. A choice of jobs at top wages was available to the McKay-trained ship-joiner but, like many of the pioneers of that era, William McCurdy first had to get the gold fever out of his system.

Gold rushes were frequent on the West Coast and one developed on the banks of the Fraser River in British Columbia at about the time of his arrival in Port Townsend. William McCurdy joined the rush to the mines. His luck was no better than that of most of the Fraser River argonauts. His son, James G. McCurdy later summed it up this way in his book, *By Juan de Fuca's Strait*:

"The fact that he returned to civilization clad in a dilapidated miner's outfit, a piece of mosquito-bar for a hat, and a dollar of borrowed money in his pocket, is sufficient evidence that his search for the yellow metal was not altogether a success."

Back in Port Townsend, William McCurdy turned to the less spectacular but more profitable enterprise of building new homes for the pioneers who were emerging from the log cabin era. In August, 1859, he wrote the following letter to his brother, Simon Angus, who had remained in Boston:

"There is a little new work now showing up here in the way of house building and I think I shall remain here until winter. I am getting a little more contented, but still I cannot give up the idea that there is no place like the Old Bay State. However, I think if a man will make up his mind to settle down here for a number of years, he can do better than in the States. The trouble is, a man keeps moving about too much — and the devil of it is that he cannot help it, especially if he is a mechanic and depends upon his trade for a living. The best way is to get a piece of land and when he cannot work at his trade, he can improve his place and perhaps sell to advantage later. The country bordering on Puget Sound is generally covered with heavy timber, with clearings.

<sup>1</sup> "Pettygrove and Hastings were Eastern men. The former was from Calais, Maine, where he was born in 1812. Thirty years later he was engaged by a mercantile establishment with which he had been connected, to take a stock of goods to the Oregon country. Passage was secured on the ship *Victoria* via Cape Horn and the Sandwich Islands, and at the latter place the goods were transferred to the bark *Farna*, and in time safely arrived at Oregon City, on the Willamette River.

"Pettygrove later fell in with an old friend from New England named Lovejoy, and in 1844 they founded a new settlement about midway between Oregon City and the Columbia River. Pettygrove wished to call the hamlet Portland, while Lovejoy insisted on Boston. Finally a copper was flipped to settle the question and Pettygrove won. It is said the identical coin is still in the possession of a Portland bank."

. . . *By Juan de Fuca's Strait*, James G. McCurdy

When the flooded Willamette brought malaria and fevers to their new town, Pettygrove and Hastings sold out their holdings there and joined Plummer and Bachelder, who had already surveyed and filed claims on the shores of Port Townsend Bay in Northern Oregon, soon to become Washington Territory.

"These natural clearings have a deep, rich loam and produce large crops of wheat, oats, barley and potatoes, all of which command good prices. But the immigration has been so large to this Territory for the past year that most of the good land has been taken up that is anywhere in the vicinity of the towns.

"I should like to see mother and father. It would be the greatest pleasure imaginable to visit the old place again and I hope to do so before they are called away. Tell Maria those checkered shirts she sent me were first rate and I had a chance to try them out in the rough Fraser River country.

"I wish some of your societies down east would send us a supply of girls as we are much in need of them out here. I think about twenty-five would be snapped up quickly if they were here. But I guess I will have to go back there to get one to take care of my shanty for me.

"Frank Pettygrove, a cousin of ours and formerly of Calais, Maine, is here. He owns a third of the townsite and has a large farm joining the town. He has a fine family and I go there often and spend many pleasant hours with them."

It is ironic that this pioneer of 1857 considered that "most of the good land has been taken up," but his suggestion that a number of young ladies would receive a warm welcome on the frontier was soon to receive practical application. In 1864 Asa Mercer of Seattle conducted the first party of the famous "Mercer Girls" from New England to Puget Sound. The prediction that they would be "snapped up" was accurate. Only one of the "Mercer Girls" remained unmarried.

Restless, and without the stabilizing influence of a wife or, on that almost womanless frontier, even a prospective wife, William McCurdy was drawn from the prosaic building of houses to the more exciting work of the shipyards. During the Civil War years he worked on government vessels at the Mare Island Navy Yard in Vallejo, California. Returning to Puget Sound after the war, he went to work for the pioneer ship-builder Hiram Doncaster, who was turning out a fleet of fine sailing vessels and steamers at his yards in Seabeck, Tacoma and Port Ludlow. Among these were the square-rigged ships *Olympus*, *Cassandra Adams*, *J. M. Griffiths* and *Retriever* and the sea-going steam tugs *Tyee*, *Mogul* and *Richard Holyoke*. Both the *Holyoke*, built at Seabeck in 1877, and the *Tyee*, built at Port Ludlow in 1884, remained in active service through World War II to prove the enduring materials and proud workmanship that went into their construction.

It was in 1867 that William Augustus McCurdy met at Portland, Oregon, and married Johanna Caroline Ebinger, who had crossed the plains and mountains by covered wagon from



Wisconsin with her parents in 1853, when she was but three years old.<sup>2</sup> The girl who had come West over the Oregon Trail and the young man who had taken the sea road, established their home in Port Townsend, where William McCurdy settled down again to the building of solid homes and buildings. The early frame buildings which had replaced the pioneer cabins were, in turn, giving way to more substantial structures. Since the pioneers knew the name of McCurdy to be synonymous with good workmanship and modern ideas, they gave the former shipjoiner most of their construction business, for he could build enduring houses on land as well as on the decks of ships.

His son, James G. McCurdy writes of that era of William McCurdy's life in *By Juan de Fuca's Strait*:

"In December, 1873, my father in company with John Poole of Port Ludlow, joined the Port Townsend Masonic Lodge, when a rather amusing incident took place. During the initiation ceremonies a heavy earthquake shook the town, and the lodge room groaned and swayed in an alarming manner. Many of the members rushed from the building, believing it was about to collapse; but A. H. Tucker, Worshipful Master, bravely stood at his post and concluded his work. When the earth trembled and the building rocked, the candidates thought it was simply a part of the initiation and took the matter very philosophically. They were surprised when they learned that one of the most severe earthquakes ever recorded in this vicinity had occurred.

"In 1876, my father built a city jail under contract, which did duty until the new court house, with its modern steel cells, was erected. The foundation of this wooden jail was composed of timbers 12 inches by 12 inches in size, and the walls were 6 inch by 12 inch planks spiked together. Its location was at the corner of Washington and Monroe Streets. This jail proved a very formidable Bastille and the only prisoners known to escape from it were Harry Sutton and his pals, who sawed their way to liberty through the floor, after being aided and abetted from without.<sup>3</sup> The jail was subsequently incorporated in a new building and in making some recent changes a number of the old planks, securely spiked together, were brought to light.

"In 1877 my father rebuilt a number of houses at Neah Bay that had been destroyed by fire. At the same time he erected quarters for the newly established Life Saving Station

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<sup>2</sup>See Appendix I, Page 60.

<sup>3</sup>Sutton, one of the Northwest's most colorful Bad Men, was the scion of a wealthy Boston shipping family. For some time he operated Port Townsend's leading newspaper, but when this enterprise failed he opened the notorious Blue Light Saloon on the waterfront. He was jailed for murdering a Puget Sound pilot named Howard. He made good his escape from jail, but soon met the traditional fate of Western Bad Men. He failed to draw quite fast enough and was shot to death in an Arizona Territory saloon.

and repaired the tower of the Cape Flattery Lighthouse. The following year he was appointed Government Superintendent of Construction at the Makah Indian Agency, and moved his family to Neah Bay, the chief village of the reservation.<sup>4</sup> The severe climatic conditions prevalent in that locality caused my mother to contract lung trouble, which resulted in her death in 1880. At that time my father gave up his position and returned to Port Townsend. Here he continued to live until his death in 1891. Three generations of Native Sons of Washington remain to carry on the family name."

JAMES GRIFFITH McCURDY, the son who chronicled much of the life of his father, William, was one of four sons born to William Augustus and Johanna (Ebinger) McCurdy. He was born at Port Townsend on March 15, 1872. Following the death of his mother, in 1880, James was placed by his father in the care of "Grandma" Rainey, who became almost a second mother to him. Perhaps the best account available of the life and character of James G. McCurdy is the foreword to his book, *Indian Days at Neah Bay*, written almost two decades after his death by his son, H. W. McCurdy:

"It was inevitable that, growing up among ships and sailors, he should be strongly attracted to the sea as a career, but the crippling effects of infantile paralysis made the active life of a sailor impossible for him and, at the age of fifteen, he took a job as janitor and errand boy in the First National Bank of Port Townsend. From this humble position he rose to president of the bank, finally retiring after 57 years of service.

"He was also an amateur photographer and a writer of considerable talent. His photographs of the Makah Indians, made on glass plate negatives with primitive camera equipment, are the only pictorial record of this tribe made in the days when its native customs and culture still existed. Since he had lived with them and had even been made a member of their tribe, the Makahs trusted him and consented to pose for his camera. The older Indians feared and distrusted the photographer's black box and so this collection of Indian pictures is rare indeed.

"His articles appeared in such leading magazines of his day as *Strand*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Youth's Companion*, *Overland*, *Pacific Monthly* and *Saturday Evening Post*, but he also found time to take part in community affairs and was an ardent church worker. He was superintendent of the Port Townsend Presbyterian Sunday School for 37 years and church treasurer for over 25 years.

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<sup>4</sup> A detailed account of the Neah Bay period may be found in the book *Indian Days at Neah Bay*, written by James G. McCurdy and published posthumously by his son in 1961, through Superior Publishing Company, Seattle, Washington.



"But above everything else, I remember him as a gentle man who loved children and the gifts of nature. I can most easily recall him seated on a log on the beach, feeding driftwood to a small fire and surrounded by a ring of children listening raptly to his stories of the sea, the forest, and the Indians. Sometimes he would build a miniature log cabin of sticks; then burn it down to illustrate some tale while the children looked on entranced.

"He always maintained his deep interest in the sea. After his marriage (on June 10, 1893) to my mother, Anna T. Laursen, who came to the West Coast of the United States from Denmark,<sup>5</sup> their home was always open to the shipmasters who sailed into Port Townsend Bay from the ports of all the seven seas. Much of the furniture came from far-away places as the gifts of these ship captains, and the closets were full of laces, Chinese silk and bric-a-brac from the distant places of the world.

"One of my earliest recollections is that of being awakened at dawn by my father. He led me to a window of our house on the bluff above the harbor and pointed to the waters below. There was a great square-rigged ship standing in from the Strait of Juan de Fuca under full sail.

"It was a simple matter of economics for the ship's master; tide and wind were favorable and the arrival under sail saved the price of a tugboat's services. But for me, and for my father too, I am sure, it provided a spectacle of pure romance and magic. One that I have never forgotten.

"James G. McCurdy died on November 24, 1942, and I recall with pride and tenderness that all the flags in Port Townsend flew at half-mast on the day of his funeral." (Mrs. James G. McCurdy died at Port Townsend on February 25, 1962.)

The three brothers of James G. McCurdy, the sons of William Augustus and Johanna, were William H., Frank P., and Winslow M.

1. WILLIAM HORACE McCURDY, born Dec. 21, 1868, probably at Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, died April 16, 1911, in Port Townsend, Washington. He married, first, about 1897, EMMA NEWMAN, born 1876, died 1901, at Unalaska, Alaska, dau. of Captain ARTHUR G. and HELEN (SHAISHNIKOV) NEWMAN. Her father was the captain of sailing ships that voyaged around Cape Horn and to all parts of the world. Her mother's father was Reverend Shaishnikov, first priest to come to Unalaska, and who resided there. By his first wife, WILLIAM HORACE McCURDY had the following children:

1a. WILLIAM FRANCIS McCURDY, born April 3, 1898, Dutch Harbor, Alaska Territory; married, May 14, 1924, St.

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<sup>5</sup> See Appendix II, Page 61.

Johnsville, N. Y., to BEULAH GERTRUDE HOFFMAN, born Nov. 3, 1896 at Dolgeville, N. Y. No issue.

2a. JAMES ARTHUR McCURDY, born March 5, 1899, Dutch Harbor, Alaska Territory; married, July 11, 1929, EVELYN FLORENCE GURNEY, born Dec. 7, 1902, Sackets Harbor, N. Y. Evelyn died May 15, 1963. They have one child:

2a1. SHARYN ANNE McCURDY, born May 18, 1945, St. Elizabeth Hospital, Utica, New York.

WILLIAM HORACE McCURDY, No. 1, above, married second, January 14, 1904, at Valdez, Alaska Territory, ELLA ADELINE DARLING, born March 10, 1870, at Curtis Corners, Herkimer County, N. Y. They had one child:

3b. EVERETT DARLING McCURDY, born February 15, 1905, Port Townsend, Washington; married, February 12, 1938, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, to EUGENIA JOAN SOMMA, born Nov. 6, 1907, New York City, N. Y. No issue.

William H. McCurdy followed in his father's footsteps and, for some years, operated a shipyard on Port Townsend's central waterfront. An article appearing in the Port Townsend *Leader* of Wednesday, March 29, 1911, contains a report on one of the craft launched from William McCurdy's yard:

"At the yards of W. H. McCurdy, near the City Hall, construction is going on on a new boat for Fred J. Bailey, the well-known logger and business man of this city. The new boat will be 37 x 8 feet, and is of the diamond-bottom type, a boat which has been greatly popularized in this section by the excellent performance of the boats of this pattern turned out by Mr. McCurdy.

"The new Bailey boat is very sharp forward and flat aft, two things which speak for speed.

"The motive power, in the shape of a 40-horsepower Campbell engine of medium speed, has already been installed in the hull. This power should make the new craft easily the fastest thing in these waters. Great interest is being taken in the new craft by a considerable portion of the city's population, which have almost daily inspected operations since building began."

This is only one of many references to boats being built, overhauled and repaired in the McCurdy yard, but the Bailey boat was the last, for on April 18, 1911, the *Leader* carried the obituary of William H. McCurdy:

*"William H. McCurdy, the well-known local shipwright and builder of many of the best-known small powerboats plying the lower Sound, died at an early hour Sunday morning, at St. John's Hospital. Funeral services will be held from the home of James G. McCurdy this afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be private.*

*"The deceased was the eldest son of William A. and Hannah (sic) E. McCurdy, old-time residents of this city. He was*



born in Victoria 43 years ago, and grew to young manhood in this city. He followed the life of a plainsman for years, and later satisfied a boyhood desire to see life on board a sailing craft. After a number of years experience, during which he reached the position of mate, he again returned to a residence ashore.

"Going to Alaska in company with a number of mechanics to build a government school, he secured a position of carpenter for the Alaska Commercial Company and resided at Unalaska for nearly ten years.

"About seven years ago he returned to this city and fitted out a small marine railway and boat building establishment on Water Street, opposite the City Hall. He soon became recognized as a master of his craft. Here he built a large number of boats, and won more than a local reputation for skill in the design and construction of seaworthy craft.

"He leaves a widow and three children, in addition to three brothers, to mourn."

4. WINSLOW MORGAN McCURDY, born October 10, 1877, at Port Townsend, Washington; married JOHANNA "Jennie" ELIZABETH IFFLAND, July 9, 1908. She was born February 11, 1881, at Bochum, Germany, the daughter of JOHAN/JOHN and LISETTE (LENZE) IFFLAND. He was born Dec. 2, 1855, married Feb. 1877, and died Nov. 27, 1914. She was born April 15, 1853, and died Sept. 18, 1936. Winslow Morgan McCurdy died July 14, 1928. Johanna died Aug. 18, 1947. Children:

4a. WINSLOW IFFLAND McCURDY, born July 2, 1909, Port Townsend, Washington. Unmarried.

4b. RICHARD FRANCIS McCURDY, born Dec. 31, 1910, at Port Townsend, Washington; married July 2, 1934, Havre, Montana, MARIAN ELEANOR CLACK, born Sept. 21, 1913, daughter of HENRY EARL and MARGARET (TURNER) CLACK. They have three children:

4b1. JEAN ELIZABETH McCURDY, born Sept. 14, 1937, Port Townsend, Washington; married, first, Dec. 18, 1954, Olympia, Wash., HAROLD W. SAXON, born Oct. 5, 1932; married, second, Dec. 11, 1960, LAWRENCE JOHN LEE. By the first marriage one child:

4b1a. CHARLES WINSLOW SAXON, born Sept. 12, 1955, Port Townsend, Washington. He was adopted by Lawrence John Lee, and is now known as Charles Winslow Lee.

4b2. CATHERINE MARY McCURDY, born Nov. 2, 1940, Port Townsend, Washington.

4b3. RICHARD FRANCIS McCURDY, Jr., born Oct. 1, 1948, Port Townsend, Washington.

Four generations of this family have been born at Port Townsend, Washington.

4c. JEAN LISETTE McCURDY, born April 22, 1914, Port Townsend, Washington; married there, Sept. 14, 1936, ROBERT MONROE HARDY, born May 30, 1911, Yakima, Washington, son of ROBERT MARION and ZOE (NELSON) HARDY.<sup>6</sup> They have three children:

4c1. NANCY JEAN HARDY, born Sept. 4, 1937, Corregidor Island, Philippine Islands; married, June 20, 1959, Spokane, Wash., ROBERT TALBOT KNIGHT, born Dec. 30, 1937, son of ERNEST LESTER and RUTH (TALBOT) KNIGHT. They have one child:

4c1a. SUSAN JEAN KNIGHT, born April 8, 1962.

4c2. NOEL HARDY, born Dec. 24, 1939, Port Townsend, Wash.; married Sept. 1, 1962, DONALD FREDERICK ANGER, born January 29, 1936.

4c3. ROBIN HARDY, born Jan. 30, 1942, Fort MacArthur, California.

4d. BARBARA LOUISE McCURDY, born May 21, 1918, Port Townsend, Washington; married March 20, 1942, Seattle, Wash., to RICHARD EUGENE CALLAHAN, born July 27, 1915, Seattle, Wash., died there, July 28, 1958, son of RICHARD PATRICK and JULIA (HINMAN) CALLAHAN. They had two children:

4d1. JEAN MARY CALLAHAN, born Sept. 14, 1944, Port Townsend, Wash.

4d2. RICHARD McCURDY CALLAHAN, born Feb. 25, 1948, Seattle, Wash.

The *Leader* summarized the career of Winslow Morgan McCurdy in its issue of July 20, 1928:

"Win McCurdy attended the public schools of Port Townsend and at an early age started work as 'printer's devil' on the old *Leader*, the newspaper of which he was principal owner, as well as the city's postmaster, at the time of his death.

"He started work printing at the age of 15 and, except for a period spent in Alaska, was never long away from newspaper work. He was one of the well known editors of the northwest, and fully able in all phases of the printing and publishing fields.

"The capacity for work contained in him was unquestionably remarkable; few men have found it possible to maintain steadily the tremendous work schedule he followed for many years, and his ability to produce, single-handed, a daily newspaper, six days a week, year after year, is a record remarkable, to say the least. For years he wrote the copy for the daily *Leader*, set practically all of this on the Linotype (much of it 'out of his head' without prepared copy) and completed the day's work in the early morning by running it off on the old press.

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<sup>6</sup>See: *Lewis of Warner Hall Sorley*



"The one notable break in his life as a newspaperman came during the Alaskan gold excitement and in 1898, with others from Port Townsend, he went to Ketchikan. They remained in southeastern Alaska about a year and in 1900 spent some time at the Leonora and Tyee mines on Vancouver Island. In 1902 he again headed north, going to Unga, Alaska, where he worked at the Apollo mine.

"Returning to newspaper work, he eventually became sole owner of the *Leader* and 'kept his finger' in the business after he was appointed postmaster about five years before his death.

"During the steel excitement at Irondale, Mr. McCurdy established the *Irondale News*. When the dream of Irondale as a steel center faded, the *News* suspended publication. Type for the *News* would be set in the *Leader's* shop in Port Townsend and the locked-up forms would be sped by boat across Port Townsend Bay to be run off on the press in the *Irondale News* plant.

"Mr. McCurdy took keen interest in politics and, as an unswerving Republican, exerted considerable influence in political circles, extending far beyond the confines of Jefferson County. He served on state committees and his views were not infrequently sought by leaders of the party in high positions.

"An avid sportsman, he was one of the early power boat owners. He played baseball and football in his early life and it was not unreasonable to say that no other man in this part of the country had more to do with the encouragement of honest athletic competition."

Richard F. McCurdy is the present publisher of the Port Townsend *Leader*, and it was through his assistance that the *Leader* stories reproduced in this chapter were located and transcribed.

2. FRANCIS PETTYGROVE McCURDY, born Feb. 21, 1870, Vallejo, Calif., son of WILLIAM AUGUSTUS and JOHANNA CAROLINE (EBINGER) McCURDY, Jr.; married Mrs. MARY MARJORY, and had no children.

Frank P. McCurdy outlived his three brothers, James G. having died, as has been noted, in 1942. The final obituary of the sons of William A. McCurdy appeared in the *Leader* of April 10, 1947:

"Funeral services were held Saturday at Roseburg, Oregon, for Frank P. McCurdy, 74, native Port Townsendite, who made his home in Oregon most of the time in recent years following his return from Alaska.

Mr. McCurdy's death occurred the previous Wednesday (April 1, 1947) in Roseburg, where he had resided the past year. He had been in failing health for some time.

"Born in Port Townsend in 1873, Mr. McCurdy was one of the four sons of the pioneer Port Townsend residents, Mr.

and Mrs. William A. McCurdy. The father, an early day carpenter and builder, came here from the east coast by sailing ship in about 1857. The three other sons, all deceased, were William, Winslow M., and James G. McCurdy. The latter, long connected with banking activities here, was author of the Port Townsend history, *By Juan de Fuca's Strait*, and other works.

"After spending his early life on Puget Sound, engaged mainly in building and marine activities, Frank McCurdy went to Alaska in 1910 and was employed by an oil firm at Ketchikan. He had previously been in Alaska during the gold rush.<sup>7</sup>

"After his return from Alaska about 20 years ago he made his home with Fred J. Bailey at Glen Cove at various intervals while spending most of his time at Gardiner, Oregon, where he engaged in carpentry and boat building.

"Survivors include his wife, Mary, residing at Gardiner."

A deep interest in building and in ships is clearly apparent in the descendants of Neil McCurdy on the West Coast of America. The son of James G. McCurdy, Horace Winslow McCurdy, inherited his share of the combined traits. Having gotten his first taste of shipbuilding as a boy, when he worked at painting seams and sweeping bilges in the Port Townsend shipyard of his Uncle William, he eventually became head of one of the Pacific Coast's largest construction and shipbuilding firms. His biographical summary follows:

3a. H. W. McCURDY, Chairman of the Board of Puget Sound Bridge & Dry Dock Company, was born in Port Townsend, Washington, July 30, 1899, the son of JAMES G. and ANNA T. McCURDY.

After completing his secondary education he entered the University of Washington but left that institution in 1917 to enlist in the U. S. Naval Reserve. While in the service, he attended the U. S. Naval Steam Engineering School, Hoboken, New Jersey, and was commissioned Ensign (EDO). After the Armistice, he entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he received his B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1922.

He entered the employ of Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Company as time-keeper and laborer in 1922 and served progressively as manager, dredging department, 1927; vice president, general manager and director, 1929; president, general manager and director, 1931; Chairman of the Board, 1959. The name of the company was changed to Puget Sound Bridge & Dry Dock Company in 1959.

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<sup>7</sup>The Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* of June 5, 1896 reported: "Among the 12 or 15 gold-seekers who returned on the *Utopia* June 2 was Frank McCurdy of Port Townsend, who was one of the *Lakme's* passengers. The prospect was so uncertain, and the country so bare and rugged that he determined to get back to civilization as soon as possible. McCurdy says a more desolate country will never be seen by man, and that anyone who remains there to make a fortune will be welcome to all he can get out."



Additionally, he is Director, Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, Burbank, California; Vice President and Director, Pacific Dredging Company, Los Angeles, California; life member of the Corporation of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Director, Pacific National Bank, Seattle; Vice President, Puget Sound Dredging Company, Seattle; and a member of the Executive Committee of Puget Sound & Drake.

As of 1962 his civic duties included Honorary Secretary Washington State for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, member of the Board of the Citizen's Port Committee, member of the Steering Committee for the Century 21 Exposition, member of the American Legion, Navy League of Seattle, Explorers' Club of New York, and Life Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and has served as Vice President and Director of Greater Seattle, Inc., and as a Vice President and member of the Board of Trustees of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. He is immediate Past President of the Seattle Historical Society, and McCurdy Park, in which the Society's Museum of History and Industry is situated, has been named in his honor.

He is a member and Past President of the Rainier Club and the Washington State Pioneers Association; member and Past Commodore of the Seattle Yacht Club; honorary life member of Tacoma Yacht Club; and member of the Seattle Golf Club and Propeller Club.

He was named "Maritime Man of the Year" for 1955 by the Puget Sound Maritime Press Association, and "Civil Engineer of the Year 1959" by the Seattle Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

He is also a 33rd degree Mason and Shriner and a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, Tau Beta Pi honorary engineering fraternity, and the First Presbyterian Church of Port Townsend.

Mr. McCurdy and SARAH CATHARINE McMANUS,<sup>8 9</sup> born July 8, 1900, San Francisco, California, were married at Marblehead, Massachusetts, on June 3, 1922, and they now reside at "Lochland," Mercer Island, Washington.

The oldest son of H. W. and Sarah Catharine McCurdy:

3a1. JAMES GEORGE McCURDY, was born Sept. 24, 1923, in Seattle, Washington, a third generation native son of Washington.

He married August 18, 1951, Seattle, Washington, BETTY MAE BARCLAY, born October 4, 1926, Auburn, Washington, daughter of CHARLES PAUL BARCLAY, born July 24, 1898, Black Diamond, Washington, and his wife HILDUR PEDERSON, born January 5, 1904, Oslo, Norway.

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<sup>8</sup> See *Thomas Pierson McManus, His Ancestors and His Family*, by Brig. Gen. George H. McManus.

<sup>9</sup> *The Genealogy of the Rev. Henry Rupp Family*, by Brig. Gen. George H. McManus.

They have two children:

3a1a. JAMES WINSLOW McCURDY, born April 18, 1957, Seattle, Washington.

3a1b. NEIL BARCLAY McCURDY, born September 24, 1962, Seattle, Washington.

James George McCurdy completed his elementary and secondary education in the schools of Seattle, attended Stanford University in 1941-42 and graduated from the University of Washington in 1945 with a degree of Bachelor of Science. He received All-American honors as a linesman on the University of Washington football team, was voted the team captaincy, the Flaherty Inspirational Medal and Man of the Year in Sports.

During World War II he served aboard the heavy cruiser *Helena* in the U. S. Navy as a Lt., j.g.

In 1961 he attended the Senior Executive Session of the School of Industrial Management at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He now holds the positions of president, Puget Sound Bridge & Dry Dock Company; president, Puget Sound Dredging Company; Chairman of the Board, Colby Steel & Mfg. Co., Inc., and vice president and director of Pacific Dredging Company of Paramount, California.

He is a member of the Mt. Baker Presbyterian Church, a 32d degree Mason and Shriner. He holds a Washington State Professional Engineers License, and is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

His activities include the following organizations: Board of Governors, Washington Athletic Club; Board of Trustees, Rainier Club of Seattle; Board of Directors, Seattle Area Industrial Council; member Seattle Council of Navy League, Seattle Rotary Club, 101 Club of Seattle, Past Vice Commodore and member of the Seattle Yacht Club, and a member of the Visiting Committee, College of Engineering, University of Washington.

3a2. THOMAS WINSLOW McCURDY, the youngest son, born December 12, 1928, attended Seattle public schools, graduating from Franklin High School in three years while earning scholastic honors, two letters in football and the trophy awarded to the most inspirational boy in the senior class. He attended the University of Washington where he continued his interest in campus activities and sports, being graduated in 1952 with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

At graduation he was immediately called to active duty and upon completion of his reserve officer training was commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve, serving for 18 months as Staff Communications Officer, Seventh Fleet, United States Navy, in combat operations in the Korean theater of war.



Lieutenant McCurdy was hospitalized upon his return to the United States and passed away after a long illness on July 28, 1955, the result of a service incurred disability. On December 28, 1955, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McCurdy established the "Thomas W. McCurdy Memorial Fund," the income from which is used to support annual scholarships to undergraduates in the College of Business Administration and the College of Engineering of the University of Washington.

The Board of Regents of the University authorized publication of a note of appreciation in regard to the scholarship fund which concludes:

"The McCurdy family has served well the state and the community. The University of Washington is only one of many institutions and organizations that have benefited from the McCurdy family's high conception of duty to the community, the state, and the nation. As a result of Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy's generous gift to the University of Washington, it will be possible for the University for all time materially to assist a number of students each year to achieve their educational objectives.

"The name of Thomas Winslow McCurdy and the names of his parents, Horace W. and S. Catharine McCurdy, will always be remembered by the University of Washington not only for their benefaction to the University but also because of their service to the community and the state."

Additional genealogical information on the Ebinger and Laursen families will be found in the Appendix (I and II), pages 60 and 61.

## Chapter Three

# THE MAYFLOWER COMPANY



*The Mayflower ancestry of Ruth Avery was brought into the McCurdy family line with her marriage, in 1783, to Neil McCurdy. H. W. McCurdy has been assigned National Number 15167 in the Society of Mayflower Descendants.*

Every school child knows that Captain Jones brought his *Mayflower* safely into Cape Cod harbor on November 11, 1620, two months and five days out from Plymouth, England. Aboard was the little band of "Pilgrim Fathers"; dissenters who, like the McCurdy brothers of Bute, had crossed stormy seas to escape religious persecution.

It is said that the first act of the *Mayflower* company upon their arrival was to "*fall on their knees and offer thanksgiving to God, who brought them safe, and delivered them from so many perils.*" Having addressed the throne of Grace, they turned to more mundane matters. It was proposed that all adult males should subscribe to a written compact establishing a system of self-government for the new colony they proposed to found.

The *Mayflower* Compact, probably the first human document based on truly republican principals, entrusted the power of government to the will of the majority:

"In the name of God, amen. We, whose names are underwritten, the loyal subjects of our dread sovereign, King James, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, defender of the faith, etc., having undertaken for the Glory of God, and advancement of the Christian faith, and honor of our King and country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the northern parts of Virginia, do by these presents, solemnly and mutually, in the presence of God and of one another, covenant and combine ourselves together in a civil body politic, for our better ordering and preservation and furtherance of the ends aforesaid; and by virtue hereof, do enact, constitute, and frame such just and equal laws, ordinances, acts, constitutions



and offices, from time to time, as shall be thought most meet and convenient for the general good of the colony, unto which we promise all due submission and obedience.

“In witness whereof, we have hereunder subscribed our names, at Cape Cod, the 11th day of November, in the year of the reign of our sovereign lord, King James of England, France, and Ireland, the eighteenth and of Scotland the fifty-fourth, Anno Domini, 1620.

The Signers:

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|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Mr. John Carver*             | 22. John Turner        |
| 2. Mr. William Bradford*        | 23. Francis Eaton*     |
| 3. Mr. Edward Winslow*          | 24. James Chilton*     |
| 4. Mr. William Brewster*        | 25. John Crackston     |
| 5. <i>Mr. Isaac Allerton*</i>   | 26. John Billington*   |
| 6. Capt. Miles Standish*        | 27. Moses Fletcher     |
| 7. John Alden                   | 28. John Goodman       |
| 8. Mr. Samuel Fuller            | 29. Degory Priest      |
| 9. Mr. Christopher Martin*      | 30. Thomas Williams    |
| 10. Mr. William Mullens*        | 31. Gilbert Winslow    |
| 11. Mr. William White*          | 32. Edmund Margeson    |
| 12. <i>Mr. Richard Warren</i>   | 33. Peter Brown        |
| 13. John Howland                | 34. Richard Butteridge |
| 14. <i>Mr. Stephen Hopkins*</i> | 35. George Soule       |
| 15. Edward Tilley               | 36. Richard Clarke     |
| 16. John Tilley                 | 37. Richard Gardiner   |
| 17. <i>Francis Cooke</i>        | 38. John Allerton      |
| 18. Thomas Rogers               | 39. Thomas English     |
| 19. Thomas Tinker*              | 40. Edward Dotey       |
| 20. John Ridgdale*              | 41. Edward Leister     |
| 21. Edward Fuller*              |                        |

Those signers whose names are marked with an asterisk were accompanied by their wives. Those in italics are members of the original *Mayflower* company from whom James Winslow McCurdy and Neil Barclay McCurdy are directly descended. In addition, one member of the *Mayflower* ship's company whose name does not appear among the Compact signatories is in the family line . . . Thomas Clarke, who was Master's Mate aboard the *Mayflower*, and later settled in the Massachusetts Colony.

Genealogical Chart 13 shows the line of descent from these five members of the original *Mayflower Company* to the current generation of young James and Neil McCurdy. It may be mentioned here, however, that the various family lines first meet in the marriage of Robert Avery and Anna Cushman, the parents of Ruth Avery, who became the wife of Neil McCurdy and the mother of the first William Augustus McCurdy.

RICHARD WARREN was from London and joined the Leyden Pilgrims in July, 1620, at Southhampton, where the *Mayflower* and the *Speedwell* first set sail for America. He was married in England, before 1611, to ELIZABETH MARSH and had by her five daughters, who were left behind in England and came to Plymouth with their mother, in 1623, on the ship *Ann*.

Nothing is known of his life before he joined the Pilgrims on the *Mayflower* and there are very few references to him in the Plymouth Colony Records, or the work of contemporary writers, doubtless owing to his early death in 1628.

It will be seen, by referring to the "Compact" that Richard Warren was one of the eleven designated by Bradford, by the title of "Mr." of the forty-one signers.

The Journal of the Pilgrims says: "Richard Warren was one of the three from London, and one of the ten principal men, who, with Captain Standish, two mates, one gunner and three Saylers, set out in the shallop,<sup>1</sup> 6th December, 1620, on their final trip of discovery, and who first landed on the Rock, in Plymouth.

"There were seven children, five daughters coming from England with their mother, and two sons, born in Plymouth, Nathaniel and Joseph. The five daughters married respectively, Bartlett, Little, Cook, Church, and Osborne."—Morton's *New England Memorial*, 1826.

"Richard Warren stands at the head of the 9th share in the division of cattle in 1627. His location of lands was near the Eel River, and the farm is still possessed by his descendants." Prince, in his *Chronology* says: "1628, this year dies Mr. Richard Warren, a useful instrument and bore a deep share in the difficulties attending the first settlement of New Plymouth."

Plymouth Colony Record says: "Mistress Elizabeth Warren, an aged widow, aged above 90 years, deceased on the second day of October, 1673, whose haveing lived a Godly life, came to her grave as a shoke of corn fully ripe."

Children:

1. MARY, married, 1628, ROBERT BARTLETT, born in England, 1603, who came in the *Ann*, July 1623.

\*2. ANN, born 1612 in England; married, 19th April, 1633, THOMAS LITTLE, who came from England to Plymouth in 1630. He was a lawyer, and his coat of arms is still preserved at the old homestead, in the house of Luther Little at Sea View, Mass., formerly known as Littletown. They were the great-great-grandparents of Ruth Avery, wife of Neil McCurdy.

3. SARAH, married, March 28th, 1634, JOHN COOKE, son of Francis and Esther Cooke, who came with his father in

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<sup>1</sup> "A sloop rigged craft of twelve to fifteen tons, which they had brought between decks, having been obliged to take her partly to pieces for storage." *Pilgrim Republic*.



the *Mayflower*, 1620. He was living, 1694, the oldest survivor, perhaps, of the male passengers of the *Mayflower*.

4. ELIZABETH, married, 1636, RICHARD CHURCH, born 1608, came over in 1630. He died in Dedham, Mass., December, 1668. She died in Hingham, Mass., 4th March, 1670.

5. ABIGAIL, married, 1639, ANTHONY SNOW, of Plymouth, 1638, in Marshfield, 1643.

6. NATHANIEL, married, November 19, 1645, SARAH WALKER, who was the granddaughter of Jane Collier, but it is not known who were her parents. He died at Plymouth, 1667, between July 16 and October 21. She died in 1700.

7. JOSEPH, married, 1651, PRISCILLA FAUNCE, daughter of John and Patience (Morton) Faunce, and sister of the famous elder, Thomas Faunce.

Genealogical information on other members of the Mayflower Company from whom the present McCurdy family is descended will be found in the Appendix (III), page 62.



THE MAYFLOWER COMPANY

## Chapter Four

# MAGNA CHARTA



The great charter of the liberties of England (*Magna Charta Libertatum*) was granted and sealed by King John in a conference between him and his barons at Runnymede, June 15, 1215.

The circumstances surrounding the signing of the Magna Charta are of concern to every human being, for its signing was the dawn of the concept of the rights and dignity of the individual. They are of special interest to the descendents of Neil and Ruth (Avery) McCurdy, for it is a fact that they may count among their direct ancestors at least six of the Barons of England who forced wicked King John to sign Magna Charta at the field of Runnymede, and who acted as Sureties for that great document. (Affixed their seals, took copies to their baronies, and proclaimed them as law.)

King John was an outstanding tyrant in a tyrannical age; both mercenary and merciless, his whim could place any subject of his realm at the tender mercies of the royal executioner or dungeon-keepers. He had a penchant for marrying off wards of the Crown, young widows and pretty girls, to foreign adventurers, who were expected to pay the King a sizeable percentage of their unwilling brides' fortunes. He forced the peasants to abandon their fields and build bridges across streams which he suspected he might some time want to cross. He made all England his private game preserve and the starving peasant who snared a rabbit for supper was subject to the headsman's ax. He multiplied taxes and confiscated the property of the clergy. It was his conviction that a King could do no wrong, but few citizens of England were in agreement with him.

John became King in 1199 upon the death of his good and gallant brother, Richard the Lion Hearted, doubtless by arranging the murder of the rightful heir, his nephew, Prince Arthur, who was stabbed to death in a dungeon cell.



As King John's conduct grew progressively more outrageous, his most courageous barons rose against him, taking their solemn oath on the High Altar of Westminster Abbey to fight to the death for their liberties.

After a series of inconclusive conferences and prearranged meetings which the wily John failed to attend, he was at length forced to meet the issue on the ancient Meadow of Council at Runnymede near Windsor Castle. Faced by more than two thousand knights and barons in arms, the wicked King reluctantly affixed his seal to the parchment. Copies were prepared for the 22 barons who acted as Sureties, and proclaimed throughout England.

The evil John had no intention of keeping his promises, and warfare continued between him and his barons, ended only by his death of acute indigestion brought on by gluttony in October of 1216.

### JOHN DE LACIE *Surety for Magna Charta*

JOHN DE LACIE, Surety for Magna Charta, 7th Baron of Halton Castle, and hereditary constable of Chester. He was one of the earliest who took up arms at the time of Magna Charta, and was also appointed to see that the new statutes were properly carried into effect and observed in the counties of York and Nottingham. He was excommunicated by the Pope. Upon the accession of King Henry III, he joined a party of noblemen and made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, and did good service at the Siege of Damietta.

In 1232 he was made Earl of Lincoln and in 1240 was made Governor of Chester and Beeston Castles. He died 22 July, 1240, and was buried in the Cisterian Abbey of Stanlaw in county Chester.

The monk Matthew Paris records: "On the 22nd of July in this year (1240) which was St. Magdalen's Day, JOHN, Earl of Lincoln, after suffering from a long illness, went the way of all flesh."

His first wife was Alice, daughter of Gilbert d'Aquila, but by her he had no issue. She died in 1215 and he married, second, after his marked gallantry at the siege of Damietta, MARGARET, only daughter, and heiress of ROBERT DE QUINCEY, a fellow Crusader, who died in the Holy Land, eldest son of Surety SAIRE DE QUINCEY. JOHN, Earl of Lincoln, had three children by Lady MARGARET, who survived him, and was married, second, to WILLIAM MARSHALL, Earl of Pembroke. His daughter:

MAUD DE LACIE married RICHARD DE CLARE, 8th Earl of Clare, Hertford and Gloucester, a son of GILBERT DE CLARE, Magna Charta Surety, and grandson of RICHARD DE CLARE, Magna Charta Surety. Their daughter:

MARGARET DE CLARE, Countess of Cornwall, married HUGH d'Audley, who was summoned to Parliament as Hugh, Jr., from 1317-1321, when his father died, and again from 1326-1336. His lordship and her ladyship had a daughter:

MARGARET d'Audley, who married RALPH, Lord Stafford, and carried the barony into that family. RALPH STAFFORD was one of the Original Knights of the Garter. In March 1351 he was created Earl of Stafford and constituted Lieutenant and Capt. General of the Duchy of Aquitaine. He died 31 August, 1372. They had, among others, a daughter:

ELIZABETH STAFFORD, who married Sir JOHN FERRERS and a son:

RALPH STAFFORD, who married MAUD HASTANG, and had a daughter:

JANE STAFFORD, who married Sir NICHOLAS BECK, and had a daughter:

ELIZABETH DE BECK, who married Sir ROBERT SWYNNERTON, Knight, and had a daughter:

MAUD DE SWYNNERTON, who married as her third husband, Sir JOHN SAVAGE of Clifton, Knight, and their daughter:

MARGARET SAVAGE, married JOHN DUTTON, and had a daughter:

AGNES DUTTON, who married RICHARD WYNNINGTON, and had a daughter:

AGNES WYNNINGTON, who married NICHOLAS DE WARREN of Poynton, Esquire, and had a son:

LAWRENCE WARREN, born circa 1394, died 22nd of Henry VI, 1444, married MARGERY BULKELEY, and had a son:

JOHN WARREN, born circa 1414, died 14th of Edward IV, 1475, married ISABEL STANLEY, and had a son:

WILLIAM DE WARREN of Caunton, Nottinghamshire, born circa 1464, died May, 1496, married ANNE....., and had a son:

JOHN WARREN, died 1525, who married ELIZABETH....., and had a son:

JOHN WARREN of Headborough of Ashbutton, in Devonshire, and had a son:

CHRISTOPHER WARREN of Headborough in Devonshire, and had a son:



WILLIAM WARREN of Headborough, married ANNE MABLIE, daughter of THOMAS MABLIE of Calstocke in Cornwall, and had a son:

CHRISTOPHER WARREN of Headborough, married ALICE WEBB, daughter of THOMAS WEBB of Sidham, Devonshire, England, and had a son:

RICHARD WARREN, who was a prosperous merchant of Greenwich, County Kent, England; sailed in 1620 with the historic *Mayflower*, which founded Plymouth, Massachusetts. He participated in the fight with the Indians at the field of the First Encounter. He married in England, ELIZABETH MARSH. He was not of the Leyden Company, but joined the Pilgrims from London, and he was one of the signers of the Compact signed in the cabin of the *Mayflower*, while in Cape Cod Harbor. His name was 12th in the list of signers. Their daughter:

ANNA WARREN, born circa 1612 in England, she married THOMAS LITTLE, who was born in England. Great-grandparents of Ruth (Avery) McCurdy. See page 80 and Chart F). He died in 1671/2, and was buried 12 March, 1671/2, in Marshfield, Massachusetts. She died after 19 February, 1675/6. (See LITTLE.)

Genealogical information on other Magna Charta Sureties who are ancestors of James Winslow and Neil Barclay McCurdy, with their lineage traced to show their entry into the McCurdy family line, will be found in the Appendix IV, page 89.

H. W. McCurdy at Runnymede, site of the signing of Magna Charta.



# APPENDIX I

## EBINGER

WILLIAM A. EBINGER was born March 20, 1817, in Justenburg, Prussia. His wife was CAROLINE WILHELMINA REISS, born April 26, 1823, in Prussia. They crossed the Atlantic together, coming on the American ship *Fidler*, June 3, 1847. While at sea his wife gave birth to a son, Frederick W. Ebinger.

They settled, first, in Wisconsin, remaining there until the Spring of 1853, when they went on to St. Joseph, Missouri, continuing on west over the "Old Oregon Trail," arriving at The Cascades, Oregon, in October 1853.

Their original intention was to settle on public land; his health failing, he fell back on his trade as gunsmith. At The Cascades, the family met Captain John Wolf of the Transportation Company, "the first friend to be made in Oregon," who brought them to Portland by boat. By this time the family possessions had been reduced to one ox and a two-wheeled cart. To keep on friendly terms with the Indians, he had been forced to part with almost everything except the bare necessities. By permission of Captain Wolf, the family camped the first night at the boat landing. The night thus spent was nevertheless a happy one, for the long journey had ended without serious mishap.

William A. Ebinger died, Multnomah County, Oregon, February 28, 1865, and is buried in Lone Fir Cemetery, Portland, as is his wife, who died June 21, 1876. Their known children are:

1. ROSA EBINGER, born May 21, 1846, in Danzig, Germany, died 1905; married, Oct. 14, 1866, to ALBIN JUBITZ, who came to Oregon in 1864 via Isthmus of Panama. They had five children, ALBIN; FERDINAND; MARIE C.; GEORGE L.; and RAYMOND G. (See Chart M.)

- \*2. JOHANNA CAROLINE EBINGER, born February 21, 1850, in Wisconsin, married, March 3, 1867, at Portland, Oregon, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS McCURDY, Jr., and died August 31, 1880, at Portland, Oregon. (See McCURDY)

3. EMMA DOROTHEA EBINGER, born 1859, died 1906, married April 16, 1877, to LEOPOLD BRENCKLE.

4. F. W. EBINGER, born 1847, died March 27, 1867.

5. AUGUSTUS EDWARD EBINGER, born 1858, died May 15, 1914. Buried Lone Fir Cemetery, Portland.

6. MARY EBINGER, married December 24, 1871, to GUY RANKIN.

7. CHARLES EBINGER

8. LOUISA IDA EBINGER, born March 3, 1864, died September 1, 1891, married ..... Sawah. Buried Lone Fir Cemetery, Portland.



## APPENDIX II

### LAURSEN

BERTEL LAURSEN was born December 5, 1838, at Bremerslund, Denmark, son of LAURITS and KATRINE BERTELSEN; was married at Vijle, November 9, 1864, to HELENA SOPHIA JACOBSEN, born January 12, 1841, at Vijle, Denmark, daughter of JACOB ANDERSEN and his wife, ANE JACOBSEN.

BERTEL LAURSEN and family left for America, February 11, 1887, aboard the *S. S. Rhaetia*.

He died August 8, 1911, at Port Hadlock, Washington, and she died there, January 6, 1917. They had the following children:

1. JACOB ANDREAS LAURSEN, born April 1, 1864, died May, 1901.

2. LOUIS CHRISTIAN LAURSEN, born July 30, 1867, died Victoria, B.C., November 27, 1957.

3. KATHERINE CECILIA LAURSEN, born January 6, 1870.

4. JOHN PETER LAURSEN, born June 26, 1872, died June, 1961, San Rafael, California.

\*5. ANNA TOBINA LAURSEN, born January 6, 1875, at Vijle, Denmark, married June 10, 1893, at Port Townsend, Washington, JAMES GRIFFITH McCURDY. Died Port Townsend, February 25, 1962. See McCURDY, page 42.

6. EMIL ANDERS LAURSEN, born December 17, 1877, died 1943, Port Townsend, Washington.

(See Chart N.)

# APPENDIX III

## The Mayflower Company

### ALLERTON

The exact time or place of Isaac Allerton's birth is not at present known to his descendants in the United States. He probably belonged to an old and honorable family of mixed Saxon and Danish descent, that had been for many centuries located in the southeastern part of England, many representatives of which are still found in Suffolk and the adjacent counties.

He was born between the years 1583 and 1585, and resided at London for some time prior to removing to Holland, in 1609. It is said, however, that he was 26 years old when he went to Holland, and about 37 years old when he came to Plymouth.

The records of St. Dionis Backchurch, London, gives the marriage of Edward Allerton, of that Parish, to Rose Davis, of St. Peter's, Cornhill, 14 February, 1579-80. Edward died in 1590. Rose survived him six years and died in 1596. Possibly they were the parents of Isaac Allerton and his sister Sarah. He is generally admitted to have been the wealthiest of all the Pilgrims, and is one of the few among them to whom Bradford and other contemporaneous writers always give the prefix "Mr.," which in those days was used as an index of superior family or respectability. He was also one of the three upon whom the privilege of citizenship was conferred by the city of Leyden, his associates in this honor, which was given February 5th, 1614, being William Bradford, afterwards Governor of the Plymouth Colony, and Degory Priest, his brother-in-law. He was first married, as we learn from the records in the Staathuis or City Hall of Leyden, on November 4, 1611, to Mary Norris, of Newbury, in England. The witnesses to this marriage were Edward Southworth, Richard Masterson, and Randolph Tickens; for the bride, Anna Fuller and Dillon Carpenter.

No one in the whole Leyden colony was more efficient and eminently useful in all the preparations for their departure for America.

At the time of sailing of the Pilgrims, he had four children, all born in Holland; three of whom, Bartholomew, Remember and MARY, came over with their parents in the *Mayflower*, while the youngest, Sarah, remained behind and came over later with her aunt, Sarah Priest, sister of Isaac Allerton, who was married first in London to John Vincent.

The first entry in the records of the Plymouth Colony is an incomplete list of "The Meersteads and Garden Plottes"



assigned to those who came out on the *Mayflower* at the first division of land. Each of these "Garden Plottes" contained one "aker." The list and diagram is as follows:

The North Side	Peter Brown
The South Side	John Goodman
The Street	Mr. Brewster
Highway	John Billington
	Mr. Isaac Allerton
	Francis Cooke
	Edward Winslow

It will be noticed that the honorable prefix "Mr." is here given to Brewster and Allerton only.

The Street is now called Leyden Street and leads from the harbor westward.

It is probable that Isaac Allerton built a house on his "Garden Plotte," but he did not occupy it during the entire period of his residence in Plymouth, for in 1635, he lived at Rocky Nook, on Jones' River in Kingston, in a house which he afterwards sold "to my well beloved sonne-in-law Thomas Cushman," the location of which is still pointed out near the celebrated Elder's spring.

In March the colonists had grave apprehensions of trouble with the Indians. On the night of the 22nd an attack was expected and watch was kept, but there was no appearance of hostility, and as the old chronicle says, "The next day, Friday, Captain Standish and Mr. Allerton went venturously to visit King Massasoit, and were received by him after his manner. He gave them 3 or 4 ground nuts and some tobacco."

As a result of this visit, a treaty of peace was concluded, which held good for more than fifty years.

In April, Governor Carver died, and William Bradford was then chosen Governor, and Isaac Allerton Assistant Governor, a position which he held until 1624, and probably longer.

In 1626, he married Fear Brewster, the daughter of Elder William Brewster, who had come over in the ship *Ann* with her sister, Patience, in 1623. She was a woman of pleasing appearance and of a pious disposition, as we are told.

In the fall of 1626, Isaac Allerton was sent by the colonists to England, to obtain certain supplies for them of which they were in great need, and to arrange, if possible, an agreement with the Adventurers, as those men who had advanced the funds for the colony were called. Bradford says that he was selected as the agent of the colonists in this matter as "being well qualified by education and experience in the affairs of the world," enabled him to manage the affairs of the colony with signal success for a time, but beyond doubt they were the

natural causes of the disagreements which afterward took place.

In the spring of 1627 he returned with the draft of a composition, "drawn by the best counsel of law they could get to make it firm." By this contract, which was dated at London, November 15, 1626, the Adventurers sold to the Colony their entire interest in the settlement for £1800, "to be paid at the Royal Exchange, at London, every "Michaelmas, in nine annual installments of £200, each," and it was provided that they were to forfeit thirty shillings per week, for every week the debt was not paid after it was due. This composition was unanimously sanctioned, and Isaac Allerton was at once sent back to England with full authority to ratify and confirm it.

At the same time, the entire trade of the colony for a period of six years, was bound to William Bradford, Edward Winslow, Isaac Allerton, and several others, in consideration of their assuming the entire indebtedness, amounting in all to about £2400, and in addition they were to pay the Colony £50 per annum in hoes and shoes.

Having satisfactorily arranged the composition with the Adventurers and them their first installment of £200, and having paid other debts, Isaac Allerton returned to Plymouth in the spring of 1628, bringing with him a supply of goods, and also, a patent for a trading station on the Kennebec, but when they came to compare the patent with the region to which it applied, they found it so strait and ill bounded, that he was again sent to England, for the third time, to obtain the enlargement and correction of this patent, and also a new patent for Plymouth, and to arrange for the removal of the remainder of the church at Leyden. He was compelled to return to Plymouth without accomplishing all he had been desired to do, but being immediately sent back again, in August 1629, he had better success, and obtained the desired patent January 29th, 1630.

He went to England several times after this on business for the colonists or for himself, crossing the ocean in all, seven times.

However, he had given great offense by embarking extensively in business which conflicted in many ways with the industries of the colony. He was admittedly the first merchant of New England, and the founder of the coasting trade and the fishing industry. We find early mention of vessels owned by him, and he was the first to welcome Winthrop and his Company to the shores of the New World. Winthrop says in his journal under date of June 12, 1630, "About four in the morning we were near our port, we shot off two pieces of ordinance and sent our skiff to Mr. Pierce (which lay in the harbor and had been there.....days before); about an hour after Mr. Allerton came on board us in a shallop as he was



sailing to Pemaquid." In 1632 he attempted to set up a rival trading station on the Kennebec, and also to establish one on the Penobscot, but both these enterprises were unsuccessful, the latter station being broken up by the French in 1634. In 1633, Winthrop records that he fished with light boats at Marble Harbor, and he is justly regarded as the founder of Marblehead, for he made that place the headquarters of his fishing fleet, built a large warehouse, and resided there a great part of the time with his son-in-law Moses Maverick, until his liberal views again brought him into trouble with the General Court, as they had previously done with his old associates at Plymouth, and he was given "leave to depart from Marblehead."

But about this time misfortunes began to come thick and heavy upon him. In 1634 his trading house at Machias was taken by the French and Indians and destroyed by fire with all its contents. In February of the same year, "Mr. Cradocks house at Marblehead was burnt down about midnight, there being in it Mr. Allerton and many fishermen whom he employed that season." The same year, returning from a trading voyage to Port Royal, "his pinnacle was cast away and entirely lost"; and on December 12, 1634, his wife died at Plymouth.

In 1635 his misfortunes continued. In March, he was notified to leave Marblehead on account of his religious views, and in May he transferred all his houses, buildings and stages for curing fish at that place to his son-in-law, Moses Maverick. In August a bark belonging to him, which had been hired to transport Rev. Mr. Avery and his family, from Newbury to Marblehead, was lost at Cape Anne, and twenty-one persons perished, and in 1636, while returning from Penobscot, he was himself shipwrecked.

From 1636 to 1646, he resided most of the time at New Amsterdam, where he was engaged in the coasting and tobacco trades, having a warehouse on the East River, somewhere near where the foot of Maiden Lane now is. That his intelligence and enterprise was thoroughly appreciated by the Dutch settlers is shown by the circumstance that when, in 1643, a Council of eight were chosen from among the citizens, nominally to assist Governor Kieft, but in reality to manage him, Isaac Allerton was one of the number. While living at New Amsterdam, however, he made voyages to Virginia and even to the West Indies, and frequently visited the New England Colonies; and notwithstanding the treatment he had received, he often rendered good service to such residents of the Massachusetts settlement as came in his way. Thus Winthrop writes in 1643: "Three ministers which were sent to Virginia were wrecked on Long Island; Mr. Allerton, of New Haven, being there took great pains and care of them, and procured them a very good pinace and all things necessary."

In 1644, he was shipwrecked at Scituate, on his way from New Haven to the Colonies, and at this time we find the first mention of his third wife. The date of this marriage is not known nor the surname and residence of his wife; her first name was Johanna, and he is generally thought to have married her at New Haven, but more probably she came from Marblehead or Salem. She appears to have been a woman of a most excellent character, and she outlived her husband many years. At the time of this marriage Isaac Allerton must have been nearly sixty years of age and the union proved to be a childless one.

About 1646 Isaac Allerton became a permanent resident of New Haven, and at that place, he lived the remainder of his life, although making occasional trips to New Amsterdam and Massachusetts. He built himself a "grand house on the Creek, with Four Porches," on a home lot of two acres. One of the "famous spots in New Haven is the north-west corner of Union and Fair streets where the house stood." A tablet has been placed on the present building bearing this full inscription: "Isaac Allerton, a passenger of the *Mayflower*, lived on this ground from 1646 to 1659."

It was in this house that two of the regicide Judges Whalley and Goffe, who condemned King Charles I of England to death, found temporary shelter and concealment in 1661. They had to leave England upon the accession of Charles II to the throne.

It was Mrs. Johanna Allerton, the widow of Isaac Allerton, of the *Mayflower*, and Elizabeth Allerton, daughter of her son-in-law, Isaac Jr., who received and sheltered the judges.

An old plan of New Haven in 1748, shows the house of Simon Eyres, a descendant of his in this location, and mentions Isaac Allerton as the original owner. When he lived there the house stood on a gentle declivity sloping down to the harbor in front and to the creek on the west, affording a view of the waters of the Sound even to the coast of Long Island, and it must have been just such a home as would be most pleasant for the last years of one who had been so long a follower of the sea.

We find many mentions of Captain Isaac Allerton, as he is there called, in the old records of New Haven.

Isaac Allerton was now approaching the three score years and ten, which are generally the accepted limit of human existence; his life had been one of hardship, activity and exposure; his son Isaac was now grown to manhood, and able to manage in great part the extensive, although not very successful business in which he had been so long engaged, and for the last few years of his life he seems to have resided most of the time quietly in his house upon the Bay.



He died about the beginning of the year 1659, being then in all probability nearly seventy-five years old. He was buried in the old Burying Ground at New Haven, occupying the square in the very heart of the present city, upon which stands the Old State House and three churches. No monument or gravestone has ever been found, nor is there any record of one being among those that were removed to the new cemetery. At that time gravestones were not made in this country, and the trouble and expense of importing them was so great that but few of durable material were used. But there can be little or no doubt that the dust of one of the Pilgrim Fathers reposes beneath the elms of New Haven's public square.

No portrait of Isaac Allerton has come down to us, but he is said to have been slightly above the average height, of a spare but muscular frame, with dark hair and beard, a clear complexion and strongly marked features, a good looking, rather than a handsome man.

He was superior to all of his associates on the *Mayflower*, except possibly Winslow, and one or two others, in education, and superior to all of them in knowledge of the world and familiarity with business, and as his experience in these matters was so much greater, his mental horizon was far wider and his views more liberal and more tolerant of the opinions of others. The only wonder is that he was able to agree with them as long as he did.

The services which he rendered to the Colony have been fully appreciated by a few careful historians only; poetry and romance have combined to spread the fame of Standish, the soldier, or of Alden, the clerk, while the record of Allerton's work is buried in the dusty recesses of English offices; but had there been no Standish among the Colonists there could have been others as competent to battle with the Indians, while it is hardly possible that any man among them could have accomplished all that Isaac Allerton did in London, and it is not too much to say that the very existence of the Plymouth Colony depended for a time upon the success of his negotiations there.

For three centuries the dust of the Pilgrim leader has slumbered beneath the elms of New Haven, but his memory is fresh today and will always endure, not only in the hearts of his descendants but in common with his heroic companions of the *Mayflower*, his name will be forever cherished by the entire people of that mighty nation, the cornerstone of whose foundations was so deeply and so enduringly laid by the Pilgrims of Plymouth.

Children by the first wife, born in Leyden, Holland:

1. BARTHOLOMEW, born about 1612. He came over on the *Mayflower* with his parents, and was a resident of Plymouth in 1627, at the division, among the settlers, of the cattle

brought from England, but shortly thereafter he accompanied his father to London, where he married and had children, but never returned to America, and so far as is known no descendant of his has ever been found in this country.

2. REMEMBER, born in 1614. She came over in the *Mayflower*, and was living in 1627.

\*3. MARY, born June, 1616. She came over in the *Mayflower*. Married in 1636, THOMAS CUSHMAN, and from this family came the Cushman family of Massachusetts. She died in 1699, the last survivor of the *Mayflower* Pilgrims. They were great-great-grandparents of Ruth Avery, wife of Neil McCurdy. See Cushman, page 74 and Chart G.

4. SARAH, born January, 1618. Married in 1637, Moses Maverick, of Marblehead.

By second wife, born in Plymouth, Massachusetts:

5. ISAAC, born 1630. Married, first, Elizabeth.....  
Married, second, Elizabeth Willoughby.

## COOKE

FRANCIS COOKE, and his son John, came over on the ship *Mayflower* in 1620 and were among those who "were by the blessing of God the first beginners and (in a sort) the foundation of all the Plantations and Colonies in New England." His wife was HESTER MAHIEU, a Walloon, who came on the ship *Ann* in 1623 with children Jacob, Jane and Esther. They were married in Leyden, The Netherlands, in 1603, some years before the other members of the Leyden Church came to Holland. He was born in the same district as Brewster (Scrooby), and Bradford (Austerfield), and "lived to be a very olde man, and hath seene his children's children have children; after his wife came over with other of his children, he hath three still living by her, all married, and have 5 children; so their increase is 8. And his son John, which came over with him, is married and hath 4 children living." (Bradford, Hist., p. 537)

Besides the children mentioned, they had a daughter, Mary, born 1626.

Their son, JACOB COOKE, was born in Holland in 1616, and married in 1646, DAMARIS HOPKINS, born 1622, whose father and mother had come on the *Mayflower* in 1620. He died, 1675/6 and she died 1669. After the death of his wife, Damaris, Jacob married, secondly, ELIZABETH (LETTICE) SHURTLEFF, widow of WILLIAM SHURTLEFF of Plymouth. Thus, the McCurdys are descended from both the first and



second wives of Jacob Cooke. Jacob and his first wife had the following children:

1. ELIZABETH COOKE, born 1648, married JOHN DOTEY.

2. CALEB COOKE, born 1651.

3. JACOB COOKE, born 1653.

4. MARY, born 1658.

\*5. MARTHA, born 1662; married ELKANAH CUSHMAN. Great-grandparents of Ruth Avery, wife of Neil McCurdy.

6. FRANCIS COOKE, born 1663.

7. RUTH COOKE, born 1666.

## H O P K I N S

STEPHEN HOPKINS, born 1585 at Gloucestershire, England, died 1644 at Plymouth, Massachusetts; married, first, in England, CONSTANCE DUDLEY; married, second, in England, ELIZABETH FISHER, who died about 1642 at Plymouth.

They arrived November 11, 1620 on the ship *Mayflower*, at Provincetown Harbor, and on that day was one of the forty-one who signed the *Mayflower* Compact. He was master of his own servants, Edward Doty and Edward Leister. His was the largest family on board, and he was the only passenger who had been in the New World before.

His wife, ELIZABETH, had the care of his three children, Giles, Constance, and Damaris, and at sea was delivered of a son who was named Oceanus.

On December 6th he was one of Miles Standish's company who set out from Provincetown on a voyage of exploration in the small shallop. They landed at Plymouth on December 11th, returned to the *Mayflower* in the harbor at Provincetown, and later that ship with all passengers and crew, landed at Plymouth on December 21, 1620, and there established a permanent settlement.

In 1633 he received an allotment of land and was one of the men who agreed to discharge the colony of all its debts. He was a member of the governor's council and from 1624 to 1636 was assistant governor.

He had the first house built at Plymouth when assistant governor, and at one time was fined two pounds for allowing servants "to sitt drinkeing in his house . . . and to play at shovel board and such like misdemeanors . . . upon the Lord's day, before the meeting be ended."

The first sign of Indians on Strawberry Hill: Two fiercely painted braves made signs from a distance for the Pilgrims to come over. They beckoned the Indians to come to them, but the warriors were wary. At length Captain Standish and Stephen Hopkins volunteered to go. Taking a single musket, they waded the brook and laid the musket on the ground as a sign of peace. Some weeks later the colony was surprised to see emerging from the woods a tall, powerful warrior with bow and arrows.

"Welcome," said the Indian, who could speak a few words of English. His name was Samoset. They lodged him in Hopkins' house and kept a close watch. In the morning they gave him a bracelet, a ring, and a knife, and sent him on his way. Friendly relations were established with the tribe and their chief, Massasoit. Children:

1. GILES HOPKINS married Catherine Weldon.
2. CONSTANCE HOPKINS married Nicholas Snow.
- \*3. DAMARIS HOPKINS married Jacob Cooke. Great-great-grandparents of Ruth Avery, wife of Neil McCurdy. See Cooke, page 68 and Chart G.
4. OCEANUS HOPKINS, born on the *Mayflower*, died young.
5. CALEB HOPKINS, born at Plymouth.
- 6, 7, 8. Three other children.

## A V E R Y

The first of the name, of which we have record, was ROBERT AVERY, blacksmith, of Wokingham, England, whose will is dated the 30th of March, 1642.

The will bequeaths a considerable amount of property, house and lands, to "my now wife" Joanne, "during the term of her natural life, if she shall so long keep herself a widdow and unmarried." at Joanne's death or remarriage his estate is left to his eldest son, WILLIAM AVERY, his youngest son, Robert Avery and his daughter, Frances Avery.

## WILLIAM AVERY

\*WILLIAM AVERY came to Dedham, Massachusetts, in 1650. His career in Dedham and Boston shows that he was well entitled to the description given of him by the Reverend Samuel Lee, "a man of pretty ingenuity."



From the time that William Avery arrived in Dedham with his wife and four children, all born in Barkham, Berkshire, England, his name appears again and again in the town records.

He became a townsman in 1651 and in the same year he and his wife became members of the First Church, and in March he received permission to set up his blacksmith shop. In the session of the Suffolk County Court of October, 1672, he was permitted to practice medicine and surgery.

“Averies Allowance

“In answer to the Peticion of Serjant William Avery of Dedham the Court allows him to practice physick and chirurgery.”

He was a brilliant man, of extraordinary gifts and interests and of fine character, an ancestor of whom one may well be proud. His son,

\*ROBERT AVERY, was a blacksmith, but combined it with the practice of medicine. He married ELIZABETH LANE, daughter of JOB and SARAH LANE of Malden, Massachusetts. They had six children. The tombstones of Robert and his wife Elizabeth are in the Dedham cemetery.

“Here Lyes Buried ye body of Ensigne Robert Avery, who died Oct. ye 4, 1722, in ye 73rd year of his age.”

“Here lyes buried ye Body of Elizabeth Avery, widow of Ensigne Robert Avery. She died Oct. ye 21 A. D. 1746 in ye 91st year of her age.”

Their son, \*Reverend JOHN AVERY of Truro, Massachusetts, was born in Dedham in 1685, and was baptized at Dorchester. Like his grandfather and father, he was a blacksmith and physician and added a profession which was to become usual in the Avery family, that of minister. He was the first Avery to be graduated from Harvard College. His class was that of 1706, and among his descendants were many Harvard graduates.

On Nov. 23, 1710, John Avery married RUTH LITTLE, the youngest daughter of Mr. EPHRAIM LITTLE and MARY (STURTEVANT) LITTLE, of Marshfield, Mass.

His first and only charge was the church at Truro, Mass., where he preached, healed and worked at his forge near his parsonage from his ordination, November 1st, 1711, until his death, April 23, 1754, in the 69th year of his age.

Children (all born at Truro, Mass.):

1. JOHN, born Aug. 24, 1711; died March 31, 1796; married June 13, 1734, Mary Deming of Boston, and had six children.

2. EPHRAIM, born April 22, 1713; died October 20, 1754; married Sept. 21, 1738, Deborah Lothrop of Pomfret, Conn., and had nine children.

3. RUTH, born July 26, 1715; died April 24, 1776; married Sept. 6, 1733, Rev. Jonathan Parker of Plympton, Mass., and had five children.

4. ELIZABETH, born March 5, 1716/17; married John Draper of Boston, and had one child.

\*5. ROBERT, born May 26, 1719; married ANNA CUSHMAN. Parents of Ruth Avery, wife of Neil McCurdy. See below.

6. JOB, born April 6, 1721; died May 9, 1722.

7. JOB (again), born Jan. 14, 1722/23; died Jan. 2, 1785; married Dec. 30, 1742, Jane Thatcher of Eastham, Mass., and had nine children.

8. MARY, born Jan. 19, 1724/5; married a Mr. West.

9. ABIGAIL, born June 1, 1727; married May 28, 1745, Elisha Lothrop of Norwich, Conn., and had six children.

10. ANN, born July 6, 1729; died Aug. 25, 1747.

\*ROBERT AVERY, No. 5 above, was given lands in Lebanon, Connecticut, by his father on May 26, 1747, some years after his marriage, Feb. 23, 1741, to ANNA CUSHMAN, daughter of Lieutenant JOSIAH CUSHMAN of Plymouth. In 1759 he sold his lands in Lebanon and it was probably about this time that he was making plans to move his family to Nova Scotia. It is recorded as early as 1761 that Robert Avery was granted 100,000 acres at Horton, Nova Scotia.

Children:

1. ROBERT, Jr., born 1742; killed June 12, 1775, in a battle off Machias, Maine, between the British cruiser *Margaretta* and the sloops manned by Machias patriots.

2. JOHN, born 1744.

3. ANNA, born 1747.

4. JOSIAH, born 1749.

5. SUSANNA, born 1751.

6. SARAH, born 1753.

\*7. RUTH, born March 6, 1756; married Jan. 21, 1783, Halifax, N. S., NEIL McCURDY. (See McCURDY)

8. JAMES, born 1758.

## C L A R K

THOMAS CLARK/CLARKE, born 1599, said to have been mate of the ship *Mayflower* on its voyage in 1620 to Plymouth Colony. He came from England on the ship *Ann* in 1623, to Plymouth, Mass., was at Harwich in 1670. He was a Representative to the General Court 1651-1655, and was a soldier



in the Pequot War. He married before 1634, SUSANNA RING, daughter of the widow MARY RING, by whom he had the following children:

1. ANDREW CLARK, born 1639.

2. JAMES, born 1636.

\*3. SUSANNA CLARK, married BARNABAS LOTHROP. Great-great-grandparents of Ruth Avery, wife of Neil McCurdy. (See Lothrop, page 82 and Chart H.)

5. JOHN CLARK

6. NATHANIEL CLARK

THOMAS CLARK married, second, 1664, widow Alice Nichols, daughter of Richard Hallet. He died March 24, 1697, aged 98, at Plymouth, Massachusetts.

## B A X T E R

The first of the name in America seems to have been SIMON BAXTER, Sr., whose origin, it is said, is unknown. His father, according to his son, SIMON, Jr., emigrated from Scotland after the rising of 1715. If this is true, then his son, Simon, was not born in America. He married, first, ABIGAIL MANN, by whom he had eight children. Divorced after twenty years of married life, he married, secondly, the widow Rebecca Birge, by whom he had three sons, of whom but one survived. Their son, our ancestor, was:

\*SIMON BAXTER, Jr., "The Tory," also termed "The Loyalist." It is said that he was born in Hebron, Connecticut, May 6, 1730. He married, April 20, 1749, PRUDENCE FOX, he being 19 years of age, she sixteen. They lived in Hartland and in Enfield, Conn., and in 1771 removed to Alstead, New Hampshire. From the beginning of the contest between the American Colonies and Britain, he was outspokenly a British partisan, and was one of four citizens of Alstead who refused to sign the Association Test, which was a pledge to oppose the hostile proceedings of the British fleets and armies against the United States.

In Chief Justice Baxter's account of Simon Baxter's life, is a full account of his (Simon's) imprisonment and trial at Keene, N. H., his imprisonment at Charlestown, his escape, his joining Burgoyne's army, his imprisonment in Boston after Burgoyne's surrender, his return to Alstead, his imprisonment in Keene and Worcester, and his escape to Canada.

In 1781 his petition to move his family to St. John's, Nova Scotia, was allowed. He received a large grant of land in Nova

Scotia on part of which (then New Brunswick) he was living in prosperity with family and flocks in 1792 when he was visited by a Scotsman, Patrick Campbell, who has left a vivid account of his talk with Simon Baxter.

In the Provincial and State Papers of New Hampshire appears a copy of a letter by the New Hampshire Committee of Safety in which is recounted the confession of one William Baxter, son to Simon Baxter, in which he confesses that he received "of his father about six hundred Dollars in Bills which he supposes were counterfeits," etc., etc. Simon Baxter died in 1804. One of the children of Simon Baxter, by his first wife, ABIGAIL MANN, was:

\*DOROTHY BAXTER, born 1764; married 1782/84, JOHN COOK HAYES. They were the parents of Harriet Hayes, wife of William Augustus McCurdy, Sr. (See Hayes, page 78 and Chart D.)

## C U S H M A N

ROBERT CUSHMAN, ancestor of all the Cushmans in America, was born in England, between the years 1580 and 1585. In his religious opinions he was a nonconformist, or Puritan, and was one of the original band of Pilgrims who, for the sake of religious liberty, left England and settled in Leyden, Holland. Nothing further is known of him until 1617, when he was selected, with John Carver, as agent of the Pilgrims, to go to London and negotiate with the Virginia Company and the King for leave to settle in America and "have liberty of conscience there." The latter concession the two agents were unable to obtain, and as a result made a second trip to London, in December of the same year, only to meet with the same disappointment. Finally, in 1619, Mr. Cushman, with William Brewster, made a third journey to London, in the same capacity, and succeeded in obtaining a patent from the King, and in making an agreement whereby they were supplied with capital with which to emigrate. The success of this enterprise is said to have been due in a large measure to the skill, diplomacy and perseverance of ROBERT CUSHMAN.

When the *Mayflower* and the *Speedwell* set out in 1620, Mr. Cushman, with his son, Thomas, was among the passengers of the latter, and was left behind in London, as their leader, when the ship was disabled. He sailed for New England finally in 1621 in the *Fortune*, the second ship that carried over emigrants, but remained there only a short time, as it was



the wish of Governor Bradford that he should return to London and continue as agent of the Pilgrims there.

In the course of his stay, however, he delivered a discourse to the colonists, Dec. 12, 1621, which from its ability and the fact that it was the first sermon delivered in New England that was published, has become quite noted. It was first published in London in 1622, and in 1624 in Boston, but without his name. He left for England in the *Fortune*, December 13, 1621, leaving his son, then 14 years old, to be brought up in the family of Governor Bradford. He continued his work as faithful friend and agent of the colony, and was in frequent correspondence with the governor and other prominent members of the community as to its welfare. The exact date of his death is unknown, but it is supposed to have been in January or February, 1625. He left an only son, THOMAS, mentioned below:

\*THOMAS CUSHMAN, son of ROBERT, was born in England in February, 1608, and came to America with his father in the ship *Fortune*, which sailed from London, July, 1621, and landed at Plymouth in November of the same year. He was brought up in the family of his father's particular friend, Governor Bradford. On Jan. 1, 1633, he was admitted a free-man and at this time is believed to have been 25 or 26 years old. In 1636 he first served as juryman. In 1637 it is supposed that he removed to Kingston, where he received a grant of land. He became ruling elder of the church at Plymouth in 1649, and continued in that office until his death. He married about 1635 or 1636, MARY, third child of ISAAC ALLERTON. She came over in the *Mayflower* at the age of eleven, and was the last survivor of its passengers. She survived her husband seven or eight years and was probably buried in the Burying Hill cemetery at Plymouth. He died December 11, 1691, and was buried in the same place where his tombstone can still be seen. Children:

1. THOMAS, born Sept. 16, 1637; died Aug. 23, 1726, at Plympton.

2. SARAH

3. LYDIA

4. ISAAC, born at Plymouth, Feb. 8, 1647/8.

\*5. ELKANAH, born June 1, 1651; married MARTHA COOKE. Great-grandparents of Ruth Avery, wife of Neil McCurdy. See Chart G.

6. FEARE, born June 20, 1653; died young.

7. ELEAZER, born Feb. 20, 1656/7.

8. MARY

## Deacon ELKANAH CUSHMAN

\*Deacon ELKANAH CUSHMAN was born June 1, 1651 and died at Plympton, September 4, 1727 in his 77th year. He married first Elizabeth Cole, daughter of James Cole, Jr., February 16, 1676-7. She died January 4, 1681/2, and he then married MARTHA COOKE, daughter of JACOB COOKE of Plymouth, March 2, 1682/3. She was born on March 16, 1659/60 at Plymouth, and died September 17, 1722 in her 63rd year. He had eight children; three by his first and five by his second wife. He was Deacon of the Church at Plympton (of which his brother Isaac was Pastor) about nine years. In 1723 he was the Representative to the General Court from Plympton, and held the office of Ensign in the military Company in that town—in those days an office of considerable distinction. The Plympton Church records say, “At a church meeting in Plympton, December ye 26, 1718, Ensign Eleanah Cushman” (and two others) “were chosen Deacons.”

His house stood on the highway leading eastward from Plympton Green to Kingston, and was the first dwelling house northward of the bridge over Colchester Brook on said road.

His Will was dated October 14, 1725—two years before his death—and was recorded in Book 5, page 330, of the Plymouth Records.

He was buried at Plympton, and the following is the inscription on his Grave Stone:

HERE LYES BURIED YE BODY OF DEACON ELKANAH CUSHMAN WHO DECd SEPT. YE 4TH 1727 IN YE 77TH YEAR OF HIS AGE.

He was probably a member of the Plympton Church nearly thirty years as his name stands first in the list of those who joined after the church was first formed. He was, undoubtedly, “a pious, godly man” devoted to the prosperity of the church for no other could hold the important office of Deacon in those days.

Children (by the second wife):

1. ALLERTON CUSHMAN, born November 21, 1683 and died January 9, 1730.

2. ELIZABETH, born January 17, 1685/6 and died March 1724/5, married Robert Waterman on December 5, 1723. She had no children.

\*3. JOSIAH CUSHMAN, born March 21, 1687/8 and died April 13, 1750, at the age of 62 years and 22 days. Grandfather of Ruth Avery who married Neil McCurdy.

4. MARTHA CUSHMAN, married Nathaniel Holmes.

5. One other child, name unknown.



## JOSIAH CUSHMAN

\*JOSIAH CUSHMAN, No. 3 above, married SUSANNA SHURTLEFF on December 29, 1709, daughter of Captain WILLIAM SHURTLEFF, by Rev. Isaac Cushman. She was born at Plymouth in 1691 and died on July 27, 1763 in her 73rd year. He was a Lieutenant in the Militia and lived in that part of Plymouth that is now Carver. He was a highly respected and useful man. He joined the church during the ministry of his uncle, Rev. Isaac Cushman. He had, besides other children:

\*1. ANNA CUSHMAN, married ROBERT AVERY, born May 26, 1719 at Truro, Massachusetts, son of Rev. JOHN AVERY and RUTH LITTLE, parents of Ruth Avery who married Neil McCurdy.

## H A M M O N D

THOMAS HAMMOND of Cavenham, county Suffolk, England, married May 14, 1573, ROSE TRIPPE. He was buried November 24, 1589. Children:

1. ELIZABETH, baptised April 1, 1574.

\*2. WILLIAM, baptised October 30, 1575, settled in New England; married, June 9, 1605, ELIZABETH PAYNE. Fifth great-grandparents of Harriet Hayes, wife of William Augustus McCurdy, Sr.

1a. WILLIAM, baptised Sept. 20, 1607.

2a. ANNE, baptised November 19, 1609.

3a. JOHN, baptised December 5, 1611.

4a. ANNE (again), baptised July 14, 1616.

5a. THOMAS, baptised September 17, 1618, of Watertown, Mass.

\*6a. ELIZABETH, baptised about 1619 (age 15 in 1634); married SAMUEL HOUSE. Fourth great-grandparents of Harriet Hayes, wife of William Augustus McCurdy, Sr.

7a. SARAH, born about 1624 (age 10 in April, 1634).

8a. JOHN, born about 1627 (age 7 in April, 1634), of Watertown, Mass.

9a. BENJAMIN, probably the youngest child. Not mentioned in his father's will.

3. ROSE, baptised April 22, 158—

4. MARTHA, baptised November 6, 1579.

5. MARIE, baptised July 7, 1587.

6. SUSAN

7. THOMAS, baptised January 9, 1586, of Hingham, Mass., afterwards of Newton.

\*WILLIAM HAMMOND, eldest son of THOMAS and ROSE, probably came to America previous to the year 1634, as he does not appear to have accompanied his wife and children that year. Probably he did not settle immediately in Watertown, as he was not a proprietor in February 1636/7, but he was so in 1642. His wife, ELIZABETH, aged 47, and daughter Elizabeth, aged 15 years; daughter Sarah, aged 10 years, and son John aged seven years, embarked at Ipswich, England, in the ship *Francis*, April 1634.

He was admitted freeman, May 25, 1636, and was selectman, 1648. He died in Watertown, October 8, 1662, aged 90, and his widow Elizabeth, died September 14, 1670, "aged about 90." (It will be observed that this age does not correspond with that given at her embarkation. Probably the latter is the correct one.)

His will, dated July 1, proved December 16, 1662, mentions wife, Elizabeth; son, John; grandson, Thomas, son of his son, Thomas; daughters, ELIZABETH HOUSE, ..... Barnes, and Sarah Smith. In a suit, in 1652, Thomas Hammond vs. John Bridge, it appears that Hammond had an uncle Page.

His daughter, Elizabeth House, married John Sutton, and they were second great-grandparents of Harriet Hayes, wife of William Augustus McCurdy, Sr. (See Chart D.)

## H A Y E S

JOHN COOK HAYES, born 1751, it is said he was a doctor in the British Navy, that he was an educated man, and knew French and Latin. He had been, it is said, been brought up by his uncle, Adam Hayes, who was the master shipwright at Deptford, England, opposite Greenwich. John Cook Hayes' knowledge of ship-building was doubtless acquired under him. He was born in Greenwich, England, and died in Kings County, New Brunswick, June 15, 1824.

The tradition that he was a doctor is preserved in the Hayes family, and it is likely that when necessity arose he combined the two crafts as Dr. William Avery combined blacksmithing and other activities with the practice of medicine. It is said that John Cook Hayes came to Halifax from London, with Lloyd's Survey, and was appointed Purveyor of Masts. He had distinguished nephews and grandnephews in the British Navy.

A tradition is passed down in the family that he was a bold and gallant character, whose life had been one of stirring adventure before he married his wife, DOROTHY BAXTER, daughter of SIMON BAXTER, "The Tory." She died in Bloom-



field, Nova Scotia, in 1825. Their children were (and perhaps others):

\*1. HARRIET HAYES, born Sept. 17, 1798, died May 15, 1886; married, September 12, 1820, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS McCURDY, born March 10, 1792, died October 14, 1878. See McCurdy.

2. CHARLOTTE HAYES, married ALEXANDER McCURDY, brother of WILLIAM AUGUSTUS McCURDY, Sr., and JOHN GEORGE NEAL McCURDY.

3. PRUDENCE HAYES, married JOHN McCURDY, son LAUGHLIN McCURDY of St. Andrews, N.B.

4. WILLIAM HAYES, born 1802, died 1882; married, 1826-27, Mary Burlock. He was a farmer at Norton, New Brunswick.

## LANE

JOB LANE, of Yorkshire, England, was at Rehoboth, Mass., 1644; was freeman at Malden, Mass., 1656, resided at Bedford, Mass., served in his own garrison house in King Philip's War; Deputy to the General Court of Massachusetts from Bedford, 1678-79, from Malden, 1685, 1693. Married, first, SARAH BOYCE or ROYCE, who was the mother of his daughter, ELIZABETH. Married, second, Anna Raynor, born 1632, died 1704. His daughter:

\*ELIZABETH LANE of Malden, Mass., born 1655, married 1676, ROBERT AVERY, who was baptised December 7, 1649, Barkham, Berks, England, died October 3, 1722, at Dedham, Mass. She died October 21, 1746, at Dedham. They were the great-grandparents of Ruth Avery, wife of Neil McCurdy.

## LETTICE

THOMAS LETTICE was of Plymouth, Massachusetts, in 1638, and by his wife, ANN ....., had the following children:

1. THOMAS LETTICE

2. ANN LETTICE, who married SAMUEL JENNY.

\*3. ELIZABETH LETTICE, married, first, to WILLIAM SHURTLEFF (see Shurtleff); married, second, JACOB COOKE (see Cooke), and married, third, Nathaniel Clarke. Elizabeth

and William were great-great grandparents of Ruth Avery, wife of Neil McCurdy. (See Chart H.) Jacob Cooke, Elizabeth's second husband, was great-great-grandfather of Ruth Avery.

## L I T T L E

THOMAS LITTLE was born in England, and according to many writers, arrived here in 1630, but it is not positively known when, or on what ship he came. The earliest date in the Plymouth records is January 2nd, 1632/3, when he was taxed. He married, April 19, 1633, ANN, born in England about 1612, daughter of RICHARD WARREN of the *Mayflower*, and his wife, ELIZABETH. He bought a shallop in 1633, was enrolled for military service in August, 1643, at Plymouth, as was every other male in the Colony between 16 and 60, on that date.

At Plymouth there is a record of a deed made by "Thomas Little sometimes inhabitant of the Towne of Plym." and joined in by "Ann the wife of the said Thomas Little," dated 2nd August, 1652, in which they sell to Richard Foster "All that his house and land lying and being at the Eel River in the Township of Plymouth aforesaid whereon the said Thomas Little formerly lived" with "all that his lott or share of Land which he had with his wife being twenty acres bee it more or less being bounded on the one Side with the Land of Robert Bartlett" (who came in the *Ann*, July, 1623, and married, 1623, MARY WARREN, daughter of Richard Warren), "and on the other Side with the Lands of Joseph Warren the north end abutting upon the Eelriver aforesaid." He evidently had removed to Marshfield before August 2nd, 1652, from the phraseology of the deed.

THOMAS LITTLE was buried at Marshfield, Mass., March 12th, 1671/2. His widow died after February 19th, 1675/6. They were great-great-grandparents of Ruth Avery, wife of Neil McCurdy.

Children:

1. ABIGAIL, married JOSIAH KEENE.
2. RUTH, died after February 19, 1675/6.
3. HANNAH, married, Jan. 15 or 25, 1661, STEPHEN TILDEN. She died May 13, 1710.
4. PATIENCE, born after 1639. Married, November 11, 1657, JOSEPH JONES. She died October 25, 1723, at Hingham.
5. MERCY, married the last of November, 1666, JOHN SAWYER. She was buried February 10, 1693.



6. ISAAC, born about 1646. Married in 1674, or earlier, BETHIAH THOMAS. He died November 24, 1699, at Marshfield, Mass. She died, September 23, 1718, at the same place.

\*7. EPHRAIM, born May 17, 1650, at Plymouth, Mass., married November 22, 1672, MARY, daughter of SAMUEL STURTEVANT, of Plymouth. He died at Scituate, Mass., November 24, 1717. She died, same place, February 10, 1717/8. They had nine children. See below.

8. THOMAS, killed March 26, 1676, at Rehoboth, Mass., in fight with the Indians. He did not marry.

9. SAMUEL, born about 1657, he married, May 18, 1682, SARAH GRAY, born at Plymouth, Mass., August 12, 1659. He died at Bristol, Rhode Island (then in Massachusetts), January 16, 1707/8. She died, same place, February 14, 1736/7.

### EPHRAIM LITTLE

EPHRAIM LITTLE, seventh child of THOMAS and ANN (WARREN) LITTLE, was born at Plymouth, Mass., May 17, 1650. He married, November 22, 1672, MARY, daughter of SAMUEL STURTEVANT, of Plymouth. He died at Scituate, Mass., Nov. 24, 1717. She died, same place, February 10, 1717.

The will of "Mr. Ephraim Little, Late of Marshfield who deceased at Scituate, November the 24th 1717" is recorded in Volume 4 of Wills, Registry of Probate, Plymouth, pp. 113-116, and is dated 7th March, 1715, proved 24 December 1717. He mentions: "My beloved wife Mary Little", My daughter Mercy Otis," "My daughter Ruth Avery," "Ephraim my eldest son" (to him real estate and a negro boy), "My son David . . . a Cane with a Silver Head." Ephraim and Mary (Sturtevant) Little were great-grandparents of Ruth Avery, wife of Neil McCurdy.

#### Children:

1. ANNA, born August 23, 1673, married at Boston, July 3, 1694, THOMAS GRAY (half brother of his uncle Samuel Little's wife). She died at Little Compton, Mass., (now in Rhode Island), October 16, 1706. He died, same place, November 5, 1721.

2. An unnamed daughter, buried at Marshfield, June 4, 1675.

3. EPHRAIM, born September 27, 1676, married November 29, 1698 at Plymouth, SARAH CLARKE. He died November 24, 1723 at Plymouth, Mass.

The will of Rev. Ephraim Little appears in Volume 4, Plymouth Wills, pp. 432-434. It is dated 18th February 1712/3, proved 30th April 1724. He leaves all to his wife "Sarah". One

item in the inventory is, "one Quarter Part of ye Sloop High Pine."

4. MERCY, born February 26, 1678, married JOB OTIS, son of JOHN, born at Scituate, Mass., March 20, 1677. She died at Scituate in 1755. He died same place, 1758.

5. DAVID, born at Marshfield, Mass., March 18, 1680/1, married, 1st, at Little Compton, Dec. 2, 1703, ELIZABETH SOUTHWORTH, born September 23, 1686, and died at Scituate, April 10, 1743. Married, 2nd, October 21st, 1746, ABIGAIL BAILEY, who died at Scituate, February 5, 1775, aged 75 years, 9 mos., he died at Scituate, Mass., February 9, 1779.

6. JOHN, born at Marshfield, Mass., March 18, 1662/3, married at Little Compton, April 8, 1708, CONSTANT FOBES, born June 29, 1686, New Style. She died at Marshfield, Mass., June 29, 1771. He died at the same place, February 26, 1767.

7. MARY, born July 7, 1685, died October 18, 1685.

\*8. RUTH, born November 23, 1686, married November 23, 1710, Rev. JOHN AVERY, born at Dedham, Mass., Feb. 4, 1685/6. She died at Truro, Mass., October 1, 1732. He died same place, April 23, 1754. They had 10 children. See below.

9. BARNABAS, born February 8, 1691/2. Died February 23, 1691/2.

## RUTH LITTLE

RUTH LITTLE, No. 8 above, was the 8th child of EPHRAIM and MARY (STURTEVANT) LITTLE, and great-granddaughter of Mr. RICHARD WARREN; also sister of Ephraim Little, pastor of Church of Christ at Plymouth. She was born at Marshfield, Mass., November 23, 1686, married, November 23, 1710, the Rev. JOHN AVERY of North Truro, Mass. He was born at Dedham, Mass., February 4, 1685/6, died at North Truro, April 23, 1754. She died at the same place, October 1, 1732. They were grandparents of Ruth Avery, wife of Neil McCurdy.

## LOTHROPP

Reverend JOHN LOTHROPP, for this is the form in which he wrote his name, was baptised, as our English record shows, not in Oxford as Dr. Lothrop's sketch supposes, but in Queen's College, Cambridge, where he was matriculated in 1601, graduated BA in 1605, and MA in 1609.



Authentic records next locate him in Egerton, 48 miles southeast from London, in the Lower Half hundred of Calehill, Lathe of Scray, County of Kent, as curate of the parish Church there. To this living he was admitted about 1611 by the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul. The Baptismal records, already given, show that he was there in the fall of 1614, and last report his family there in the fall of 1619. It was probably his first and only parish charge as a minister of the English Church.

Here Mr. Lothrop labored faithfully as long as his judgement could approve the ritual and government of the English Church. But when he could not longer do this, we find him conscientiously renouncing his orders and asserting the right of still fulfilling a ministry to which his heart and his conscience had called him.

Accordingly, in 1623 his decision is made. He bids adieu to the church of his youth, and with no misgivings, now in the fullness of his early manhood, subscribes with a firm hand to the doctrines, and espouses with a courageous heart, the cause of the Independents.

Imprisoned, April 22nd, 1632, along with 23 others of his followers, all of whom were released in the spring of 1634, save Mr. Lothrop. His wife died soon after, and after his children appealed to the bishop at Lambeth, he was released, and soon after came over to New England. A record of his immigrating is to be found on page 71 of Governor Winthrop's Journal, under date of Sept. 18, 1634:

"The Griffin and another ship now arriving with about 200 passengers, Mr. Lathrop and Mr. Sims, two godly ministers coming in the same ship."

He settled at Scituate, Mass., where he served as its minister, later removing to Barnstable, where he died, November 8, 1653, the last entry on his church records in his own hand having been made, June 15, 1653.

A will was made by him, which he failed to sign, though it was, without objection, admitted to probate. His children were:

1. JANE, born in England, and baptised in her father's church in Egerton, County of Kent, September 29, 1614. She came with her father to America in 1634, and was married in Scituate, April 8, 1635, by Capt. Miles Standish of Plymouth, to SAMUEL FULLER, son of Edward and Ann, who came on the *Mayflower*.

2. ANNE, baptised in Egerton, England, May 12, 1616, and buried April 30, 1617.

3. JOHN, baptised in Egerton, February 22, 1617/18. This child probably died before the family came to America, certainly before the birth of the second JOHN in 1644/5.

4. BARBARA, baptised in Egerton, England, October 31, 1619, married, July 19, 1638, JOHN EMERSON, at Duxbury, by Capt. Miles Standish.

5. THOMAS, born in England, probably at Egerton about 1621. He came with his father to America and married at Boston, April 9, 1641, to SARAH, daughter of WILLIAM LARNED, widow of Thomas Ewer.

6. SAMUEL, born in England, came with his father to Scituate in 1634, thence to Barnstable, Mass., where he married, November 28, 1644, ELIZABETH SCUDDER.

7. JOSEPH, born in England, probably in Lambeth, London, in 1624. He probably came over with his father in 1634. Married at Barnstable, December 11, 1650, MARY ANSELL.

8. BENJAMIN, born in England and brought over in 1634, to Boston. He married in Barnstable, MARTHA....., and settled in Charlestown, Mass., where he was a man of note, holding the office of first selectman in 1683.

\*9. BARNABAS, baptised at Scituate, Mass., June 6, 1634, married, 1st, December 1, 1658, SUSANNA CLARK, daughter of THOMAS and SUSANNA (RING) CLARKE of Plymouth, granddaughter of the THOMAS CLARKE who was mate of the Mayflower. She died, as her headstone shows, September 28, 1697, aged 55 years. He married, second, widow Abigail Dodson, who died December 21, 1715, aged 72 years. He was also a noted man. He became first judge of probate in Barnstable on the organization of the court, having his brother JOSEPH as clerk. Was Deputy from 1675 to 1682, Judge of Common Pleas, and the same year was appointed counsellor with Governor Hinckley, Governor Bradford and John Walley, to represent New Plymouth at Boston, under the new charter. Died October 26, 1715. Barnabas and Susanna (Clark) Lothrop were great-great grandparents of Ruth Avery, wife of Neil McCurdy. A list of his children follow, for which see next page.

10. "A child born in Scituate, July 30, 1638, and died the same day."

11. ABIGAIL, baptised in Barnstable, November 2, 1639, O.S. She married October 7, 1657, JAMES, son of THOMAS CLARK and SUSANNA. They settled in Plymouth, to which his father had come in the ship ANN, in 1632.

12. BATHSHA, as spelled in the records of her father, baptised at Barnstable, February 27, 1641, married ALEXANDER MARSH. She was probably his second wife. She died January 8, 1723, aged 82 years.

13. JOHN, born in Barnstable, Mass., February 9, 1644, and married, January 3, 1671/2, at Plymouth, Mass., MARY, probably daughter of JAMES and MARY (TILSON) COBB of



Scituate, where she was born, December 3, 1653. He married, 2nd, December 9, 1695, HANNAH, widow of Dr. John Fuller. He died September 27, 1727, aged 85 years.

14. "A man childe of John Lothrop dying immediately after it was borne, buried January 25, 1649."

\*BARNABAS LOTHROPP, No. 9 aforesaid, had the following children:

1. JOHN, born October 7, 1659, died April 1666.

2. ABIGAIL, born December 18, 1660, married 1680, THOMAS STURGES.

3. BARNABAS, born March 22, 1662/3, married November 14, 1687, ELIZABETH HEDGE.

\*4. SUSANNA, born February 28, 1664/5, married October 1683, WILLIAM SHURTLEFF, for which see Chart H. They were great grandparents of Ruth Avery, wife of Neil McCurdy. (See SHURTLEFF, page 87 and Chart H.)

5. JOHN, born in 1667, married ELIZABETH GREEN of Charlestown. He died, October 23, 1685, and his widow married, December 23, 1701, Thomas Crocker. She died August 1, 1752, aged 89 years.

6. NATHANIEL, born November 23, 1669, married BETHIA..... He died in 1700 and his widow married, November 6, 1701, Robert Claghorn.

7. BATHSHUA, born August 10, 1673, md. a FREEMAN.

8. ANNA, born Barnstable, August 10, 1673, married, April 1691, EBENEZER LEWES.

9. THOMAS, born March 7, 1674/5, died October 13, 1675.

10. MERCY, born June 27, 1676, died July 3, 1677.

11. SARAH, married .....SKEFF.

12. THANKFUL, baptised September 19, 1683, married January 25, 1699/1700, JOHN HEDGE.

13. JAMES, baptised March 30, 1684, died young.

14. SAMUEL, baptised June 16, 1685, died young.

## M A N N

RICHARD MAN, the immigrant ancestor, came probably with his wife, REBECCA, to America during the reign of King Charles I of England, no doubt a few years before 1644. On January 15, 1644, his name is on the list with 31 others as

having taken the oath of fidelity for Scituate, Massachusetts. He appears next in 1646 with 25 others in the Conihassett grant deed from Timothy Hatherly. He was a farmer, and one of the original proprietors. He had a fine residence on the coast, his neighbor on the south being John Hoar, who removed to Concord, Mass., and on the north "Musquascut Pond." When attempting to cross this pond in February 1655, he broke through the "iyce" and was drowned. He seems to have been prominent in the colony. Children, born in Scituate:

1. NATHANIEL, b. Sept. 23, 1646
2. THOMAS, b. Aug. 15, 1650
- \*3. RICHARD, mentioned below
4. JOSIAH, b. Dec. 10, 1654.

\*RICHARD MANN, son of RICHARD MAN, was born in Scituate, Mass., February 5, 1652. He married ELIZABETH SUTTON, born 1662, daughter of JOHN SUTTON of Scituate. RICHARD was only three years old at his father's death, and four when his mother married, 2nd, John Cowen. When eleven years old he was apprenticed to Mr. Thos. Hinckley, who was Governor of Plymouth Colony from 1681 to 1692, of Barnstable, for ten years. In reward for his services in the Indian War he was given a grant of land in Connecticut, and in 1703 he sold his land in Scituate to his brother Thomas, and deeded six and two thirds acres of land to Gershom Ewell. He called himself a "planter." On April 13, 1703, John Allyn sold his homestead and other lands in Middleboro, Mass. to RICHARD MANN, and Benj. Booth, Scituate, there being more than 300 acres. Later he moved to Lebanon, Conn., where he died. At Lebanon he received land, July 6, 1705 of 100 acres for £25. He conveyed land to his son, Nathaniel of Hebron, Conn., Febr. 9, 1725/6, and to his son, Richard, Dec. 7, 1724. Children, born at Scituate, Massachusetts:

1. JOHN, born April 7, 1684.
2. REBECCA, born March 22, 1686.
3. HANNAH, born April 13, 1689.
4. NATHANIEL, born Oct. 27, 1693.
5. RICHARD, born March 10, 1694.
6. ELIZABETH, born August 27, 1696.

\*7. ABIGAIL MANN, born Feb. 23, 1698/9, married SIMON BAXTER, Jr. (See BAXTER) great-grandparents of Harriet Hayes, wife of Wm. Augustus McCurdy, Sr.

8. ELISHA, sold property Jan 22, 1729, to his brother, Nathaniel, of Hebron, Connecticut.



## R I N G

WILLIAM and MARY RING, lived for years in Leyden, Holland, members of the Pilgrim Congregation. William Ring was guaranteed for citizenship in Leyden by William Bradford, June 7, 1619. His wife Mary was registered there May 16, 1614. Her husband is mentioned by Robert Cushman in his despairing letter to Edward Southworth, written Aug. 17, 1620, "Poor William Ring and I myself to strive who shall first be meat for the fishes; but we look for a glorious resurrection."

The widow Mary Ring arrived in Plymouth with three children, Andrew, Elizabeth and Susanna, about 1629. She died of the pestilence in 1631 or 1633, leaving her son Andrew in charge of Dr. Samuel Fuller. In her will, which is preserved at Plymouth, she leaves the greater part of her estate to her son. She mentions her daughter Susanna (Susan) as follows: "I give my daughter Susan Clark my bed I lay upon and my gray coverlet and the tick of two pillows, but the feathers I give unto my son Andrew." Andrew was 12 or 13 years of age on the arrival in Plymouth. Their daughter:

\*SUSANNA RING married THOMAS CLARK, Mate of the *Mayflower* on its voyage to Plymouth, Massachusetts, in 1620. Third great-grandparents of Ruth Avery, wife of Neil McCurdy.

## S H U R T L E F F

WILLIAM SHURTLEFF The Elder, and his wife, ELIZABETH LETTICE, resided at Plymouth, Massachusetts, and had a son;

\*WILLIAM SHURTLEFF, Jr., born 1657/8, probably at Plymouth, married, in October 1683, SUSANNA LOTHROP, daughter of Hon. BARNABAS LOTHROP and his wife, SUSANNA CLARKE. They settled in Plymouth, Mass., where he was a prominent man. He served as a selectman, and was a representative to the State Assembly, and active in other offices of honor and trust. He was especially prominent as a military man among the pioneers. His remains were interred on Cole's Hill, the first burying lot of the Plymouth Pilgrims, and his headstone bears this inscription: "Here lyes ye body of Capt. William Shurtleff who Decd Febry The 4th, 1729-30, in the 72 d year of his age." His wife died August 9, 1726. Their children, all born in Plymouth, were:

1. JABEZ SHURTLEFF, born April 22, 1684
2. THOMAS SHURTLEFF, born March 16, 1687

3. JACOB SHURTLEFF( bapt. August 11, 1688
4. WILLIAM SHURTLEFF, bapt. April 4, 1689, graduated at Harvard in 1707.
- \*5. SUSANNAH SHURTLEFF, bapt. in 1691 and married December 29, 1709, JOSIAH CUSHMAN, son of Deacon ELKANAH and MARTHA (CCOKE) CUSHMAN, grandparents of Ruth Avery, wife of Neil McCurdy. (See CUSHMAN, page 74 and Chart G.)
6. JOHN SHURTLEFF, born June 1693
7. BARNABAS SHURTLEFF, born March 19, 1696
8. ICHABOD SHURTLEFF, born November 8, 1697
9. ELIZABETH SHURTLEFF, born March 28, 1699
10. MARY SHURTLEFF, born December 22, 1700
11. SARAH SHURTLEFF, born June 8, 1702
12. SAMUEL SHURTLEFF
13. ABIGAIL SHURTLEFF
14. NATHANIEL SHURTLEFF, born December 2, 1707

## S T U R T E V A N T

SAMUEL STURTEVANT, born 1622, came to Plymouth, Massachusetts about 1640 from Rochester, England. His wife's name was ANN. He was a member of the Plymouth military company, and a soldier in the colonial wars. He and his wife were married 1643, and lived at Plymouth, later called Plympton, and later Halifax, Massachusetts. He was a prominent man and did much public business. He died in 1669. They had nine children as follows:

1. ANN, born 1647, married Deacon John Waterman.
2. JOHN, born 1650.
- \*3. MARY, born 1651, died 1717/18, married in 1672, EPHRAIM LITTLE, born 1650, died 1717, a graduate of Harvard, and Deputy to the General Court, 1697-98, 1705-08. Great-grandparents of Ruth Avery, wife of Neil McCurdy.
4. SAMUEL, born 1654, died 1736, married 1676, Mercy
- .....
5. HANNAH, born 1656.
6. JOHN (again), born 1658.
7. LYDIA, born 1660.
8. JAMES, born 1663.
9. JOSEPH, born 1666.



## APPENDIX IV

### The Magna Charta Sureties

#### HENRY DE BOHUN *Surety for Magna Charta*

HENRY DE BOHUN, Surety for Magna Charta, Earl of Hereford, was born in 1177 and was in reality, the first Earl of Hereford, being so created by charter of King John, dated April 28, 1199, but the office of Lord High Constable was inherited from his father. He took prominent part with the Barons against King John, and in consequence his lands were sequestered, but he received them again at the granting of the Magna Charta.

In 1220 he joined SAIRE DE QUINCEY and other barons in a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, and died in passage, June 1, 1220. His body was brought back home and buried in Loanthony Abbey in Gloucester. He married, Maud, daughter of Geoffrey Fitz-piers, and his wife, Beatrix de Saye, sister and heiress of Geoffrey de Mandeville, a Surety for the Magna Charta. Their son;

HUMPHREY DE BOHUN, born before 1208, 2nd Earl of Hereford, created Earl of Essex, April 28, 1228. He was Constable of England, Commissioner of the Exchequer, Lord Marcher of Wales, Marshal of the Household of the King, and a Crusader in 1250. He married MAUD d'EU and had;

HUMPHREY DE BOHUN, who married ELEANOR, daughter and co-heir of WILLIAM DE BRAOSE of Brecknock, Lord of Abergavenny, and his wife, EVE MARSHALL, one of the five sisters and heirs of WILLIAM MARSHALL, Surety for the Magna Charta, and daughter of WILLIAM MARSHALL, Earl of Pembroke, Lord Protector of England. Their daughter;

ROBERT DE FERRERS, Earl of Derby, married as his second wife ALIANORE DE BOHUN, June 26, 1269. He died in 1279 and she died February 20, 1313, and was buried in Welden Abbey. Their son;

JOHN FERRERS, was born at Cardiff, Wales, June 20, 1271, and married between 1297 and 1300, HAWISE, daughter and heir of ROBERT DE MUSCREGROS. Their daughter;

ALIANORE FERRERS, married THOMAS LATHAM, who did homage for his inheritance in the 18th year of the reign

of Edward III, and his name occurs on numerous rolls of summons and royal charters from that period to 1370, when he died, leaving by his wife, ALIANORE, a son;

THOMAS LATHAM, Knight. He was Commissioner of Arroy in Lancashire, 1322/3, Chief Custos of Peace there in 1323, returned as Knight of the Shire in 1324, and had charter of free warren in Lathom, Knowlsey, Childwall, Roby and Anlasargh. He died 1382. He married, first, Isabel, daughter of Roger Pilkington, and second, Jane Venables. His daughter;

ISABEL LATHOM, married JOHN STANLEY, Knight of the Garter, invested on the accession of King Henry V, and was Lord Deputy of Ireland in 1385, and had a grant of the Manor of Blake Castle in that kingdom. In 1405 he had a commission to seize the City of York and its liberties, and also upon the Isle of Man, on the forfeiture of Henry Percy, Earl of Northumberland, and in the 7th year of Henry IV, being then Treasurer of the Household to the King, he obtained license to fortify his house at Liverpool, which he had newly built, with embattled walls, and in the same year, having taken possession of the Isle of Man, and all islands adjacent, he obtained a grant in fee of the said Isle.

He was a cool, shrewd and efficient man, who, in the literal sense of the word, flourished in the reigns of Richard II and Henrys IV and V (they reigned from 1377 to 1413), and his personal qualities raised him to distinction, and the properties he acquired in right of his marriage, gave him great territorial influence in Lancashire and elsewhere. His son;

JOHN STANLEY, was Knight of the Shire, Constable of Carnarvon in Wales, Justice of Chester, and Sheriff of Anglesley. He married ELIZABETH HARRINGTON. Their daughter;

ISABEL STANLEY, married JOHN WARREN, who was born about 1414, and died in the 14th year of Edward IV, 1475, and the articles of marriage issued at Stockport 10th of Henry V, 1423, when JOHN WARREN was only eight years old. Their son:

LAWRENCE WARREN, Knight, son and heir, died in his father's lifetime. He married ISABEL, daughter of ROBERT LEGH of Adlington, Knight. She remarried to George Holford, 15th of Edward IV, 1476. They had John, his successor, and;

WILLIAM DE WARREN, was seated at Caunton in Nottinghamshire, and was born about 1464. He married ANNE ..... He died in May, 1496. Their son:

JOHN WARREN, died 1525, married ELIZABETH ..... (See DE LACIE, page 57 and Chart 6.)



RICHARD DE CLARE  
*Surety for Magna Charta*

RICHARD DE CLARE, Surety for Magna Charta, was the 4th Earl of Hertford, but like his father and uncle, was more generally known as Earl of Clare. He was present at the coronation of King Richard at Westminster, 3 September 1189, and of King John on 27 May 1199. He sided with the Barons against King John, and his castle of Tonbridge was taken on 9 November, 1215. He was one of the commissioners on the part of the Barons to treat of peace with the King. On 4 March 1215/16, his lands in counties Cambridge, Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex were granted to Robert de Betun; and he and his son were among the Barons excommunicated by the Pope in 1215. He died between 3 October and 28 November, 1217. He married AMICE, Countess of Gloucester, second daughter of WILLIAM FITZ ROBERT, Earl of Gloucester, and his wife, HAWISE, daughter of ROBERT DE BEAUMONT, Earl of Leicester. She died 11 Jan. 1224/5. Among his children was:

GILBERT DE CLARE  
*Surety for Magna Charta*

GILBERT DE CLARE, himself a Surety, and son of RICHARD DE CLARE, the preceding Surety. He was born about the year 1180. In June 1202 he was entrusted with the lands of Harfleur and Mostrevilliers. He was one of the Barons still opposing the arbitrary proceedings of the crown, who championed Louis le Dauphin, fighting at Lincoln under the baronial banner, and was taken prisoner by WILLIAM MARSHALL, whose daughter he later married.

He led an army against the Welsh in 1228 and captured Morgan Gam, who was released the next year.

Being engaged in an expedition to Brittany, he died on his way back at Penros in that duchy, 25 October 1230. His body was conveyed by way of Plymouth and Cranbourn to Tewksbury. He was buried there before the high altar, 10 Nov., 1230, a monument being erected by his widow, ISABELLA, sister of WILLIAM MARSHALL The Magna Charta Surety, and daughter of WILLIAM MARSHALL The Protector. He had married ISABELLA MARSHALL on 9 October 1217, and she died 17 January, 1239/40. One of their children was ISABEL CLARE, who was born 2 November, 1226, and was living 10 July, 1264. In May 1240, she was married to ROBERT BRUCE, son and heir of ROBERT BRUCE, Lord of Annandale, and his wife, ISABEL, second daughter of DAVID, Earl of Huntingdon. Their son;

ROBERT BRUCE, Earl of Annandale and Carrick, who married MARGARET, Countess of Carrick, and they were the parents of:

ROBERT I Bruce, King of Scotland, who had by his first wife, ISABELLA MAR, a daughter:

MARGERIE BRUCE, who died 1316, and who married WALTER, Lord High Steward of Scotland, the founder of the Stewart dynasty of Scottish kings. They had a son:

King ROBERT II of Scotland, who had a son:

Sir JOHN STEWART, born 1360, died 1449, Sheriff of Bute, who married JANETT SEMPLE of Eliotstown, and their son:

Sir JAMES STEWART, was also Sheriff of Bute in Scotland, and had a son:

Sir.....STEWART, Sheriff of Bute. His given name has not survived in history, but his son:

Sir NINIAN STEWART, born 1460, was Sheriff of Bute, and Castellan of Rothesay. His son:

Sir NINIAN STEWART, was of Nether Kilmory, and his son:

Sir JAMES STEWART, was the father of:

NINIAN STEWART of Kilchattan, the father of:

CHARLES STEWART of Ballintoy, father of:

MARGARET STEWART, who married PETHERIC McCURDY, one of the "fugitives," who was born circa 1640 and and settled in the "Cairn" at Ballintoy, Ireland. His son:

DANIEL McCURDY, was born 1677, and died 1747, he married MARGARET LAUGHLIN, and was the father of:

PATRICK McCURDY, born 1700, died 1798, who was of the Island of Rathlin, and married his cousin, MARY LAUGHLIN. He was the father of numerous sons, including DANIEL McCURDY, who married MARY BUTLER in 1732 on Rathlin Island, County Antrim, Ireland, parents of NEIL and LAUGHLIN McCURDY of St. Andrews, N.B.

### SAIRE DE QUINCEY *Surety for Magna Charta*

SAIRE DE QUINCEY, Surety for Magna Charta, was born before 1154, and was one of the barons present at Lincoln when William The Lion of Scotland, did homage to the English monarch in October 1200. He obtained large grants and immunities from King John, and was created Earl of Winchester, 2 March, 1207, having been, in 1203, gov-



ernor of the castle of Ruil, in Normandy. To him is credited the re-writing of the Magna Charta from the charter of King Henry I and the Saxon code, opposing the King's concession to the Pope's legate, he was bitterly hated by King John. He was one of the Barons to whom the city and tower of London were resigned, and was excommunicated with the other barons the following year.

He was sent, with Robert Fitz Walter, The Surety, by the other Barons, to invite the Dauphin of France to assume the crown of England, and, even after the death of King John, he kept a strong garrison in Mountsorell Castle, in behalf of Prince Louis.

When the Barons, being greatly outnumbered, were defeated by the troops of King Henry III, SAIRE DE QUINCEY, with many others, was made prisoner and his estates forfeited. In the following October his immense estates were restored upon his submission. In 1218 the Earl of Winchester went with the Earls of Chester and Arundel to the Holy Land, assisted at the seige of Damietta, 1219, and died 3 November in the same year on the way to Jerusalem. His wife was MARGARET, daughter of ROBERT DE BEAUMONT (BELLOMONT), and his wife, PETRONELLA GRANTMESNIL. Their son was:

ROGER DE QUINCEY, who married HELEN MAC DONAL, and had a daughter:

MARGARET QUINCEY, who married, WILLIAM DE FERRERS, 7th Earl of Derby, and had a son:

ROBERT DE FERRERS, Earl of Derby, who married ALIANORE DE BOHUN, a great-granddaughter of HENRY DE BOHUN, Surety for Magna Charta. (SEE DE BOHUN)

Another son of SAIRE DE QUINCEY and his wife, MARGARET, was:

ROBERT DE QUINCEY, who married HAWISE, Countess of Lincoln, and had a daughter:

MARGARET QUINCEY, who married JOHN DE LACIE, Surety for Magna Charta, the lines of de Quincey and de Lacie were thus joined. (See page 57 and Chart 6.)

### WILLIAM MALET *Surety for Magna Charta*

WILLIAM MALET, Surety for Magna Charta, was mentioned in 1194 as a minor, in connection with an expedition made that year into Normandy. His principal estate was Curry-Malet. From 1210 to 1214 he was Sheriff of the counties of

Somerset and Dorset. When he joined with the Barons against King John, and became one of the Sureties, his lands in four counties were confiscated and given to his son-in-law, HUGH DE VIVONIA, and to his father-in-law, THOMAS BASSET. He was excommunicated by the Pope in 1216. He was also fined 2000 Marks, but this remained unpaid until after his death, at which time, 1000 Marks were remitted, being found due him for military service to King John in Poitou. It is interesting to note that there were five contemporary relatives named William Malet and they all held lands in England or in Jersey. He died about 1217, having married ALICE, also called MABEL, daughter of THOMAS BASSET of Headington. She survived him and was married, second, to John Biset. The Surety had two sons who died in their father's lifetime, and three daughters, one of whom was:

HAWISE MALET, who married as her second husband, ROBERT DE MUSCREGROS, and had a son:

JOHN DE MUSCREGROS, who married CECILY, "Lady of Bicknor," and had a son:

ROBERT DE MUSCREGROS, who married AGNES ....., and had a daughter:

HAWISE MUSCREGROS, who married JOHN DE FERRERS, and had a daughter:

ALIANORE FERRERS, who married THOMAS LATHOM. See under descendants of HENRY DE BOHUN, Surety for Magna Charta. (See page 89 and Charts 4 and 7.)

The chronicle of Clan McCurdy has been written as it is today. The blank pages of the future remain to be inscribed and, in closing this account, it seems fitting to do so with the final words of General George H. McManus in his little book . . . *"I therefore close this sketch of early family history with a sincere hope for the continued success and good name of the younger generations."*

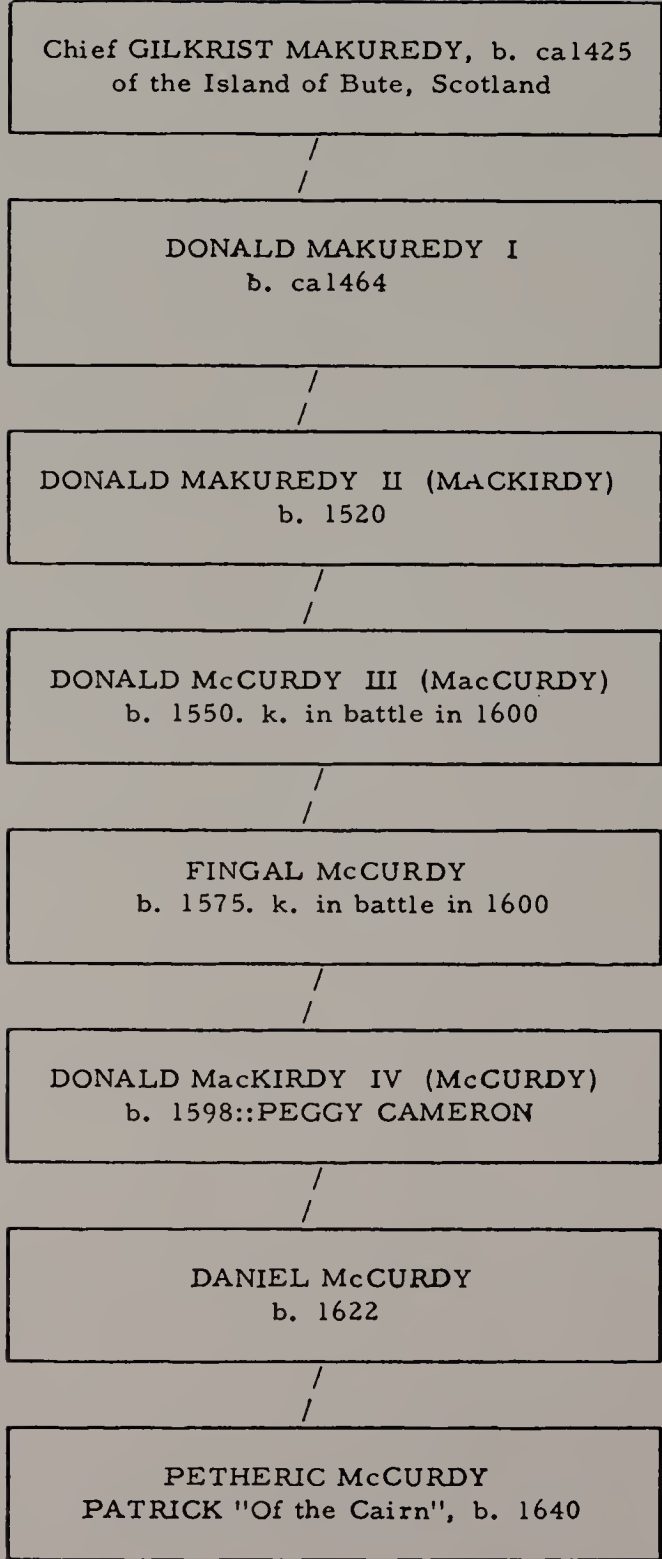
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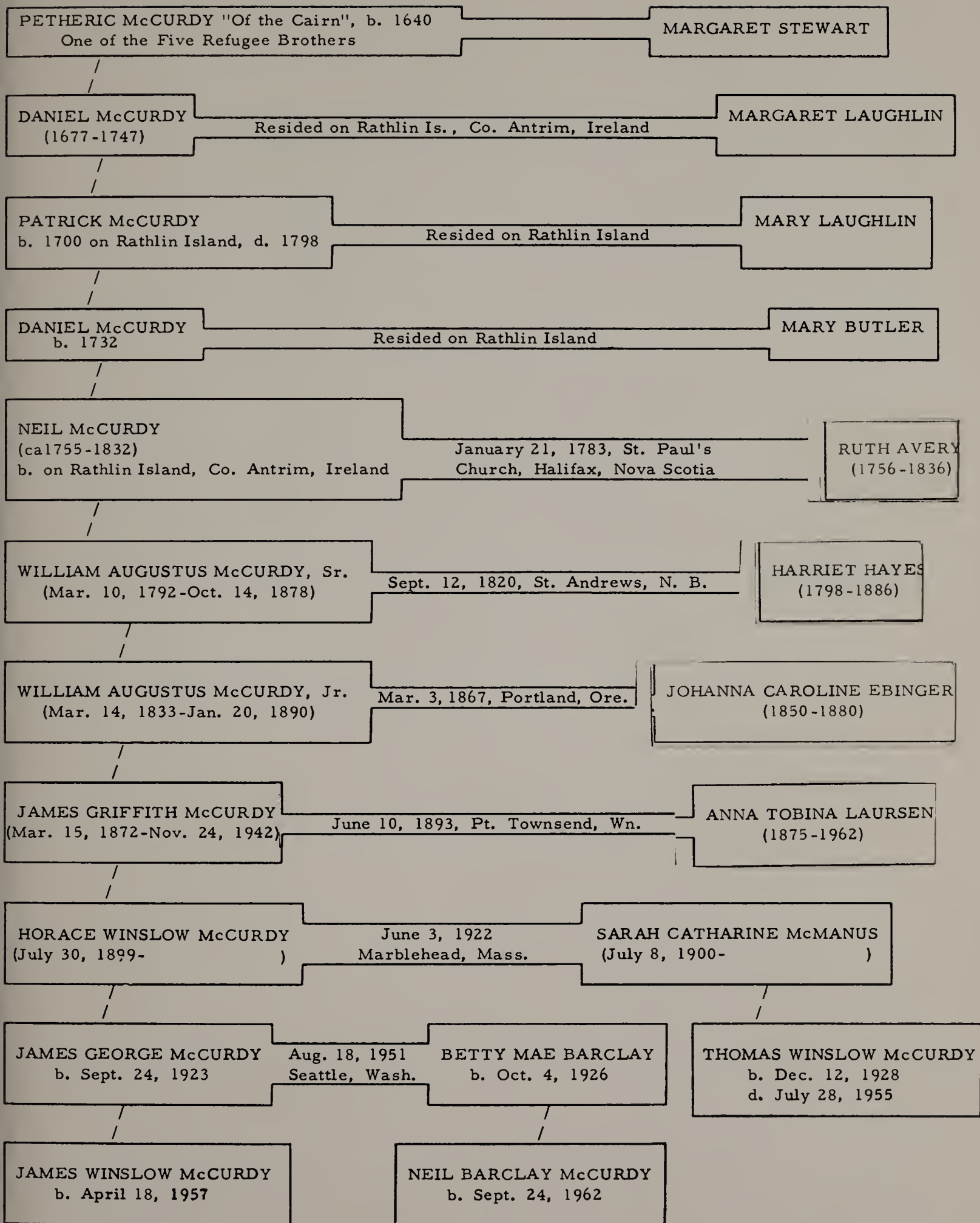


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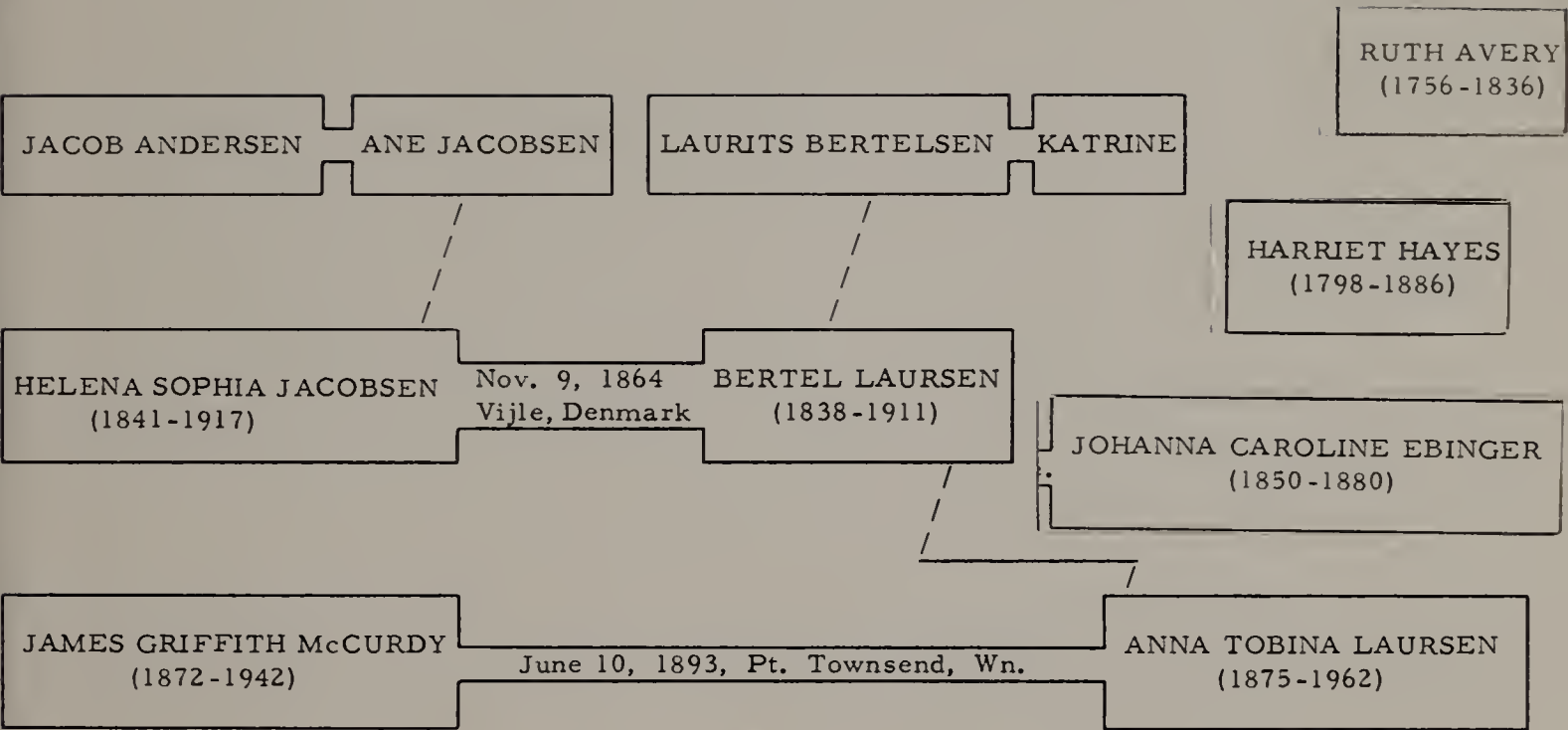
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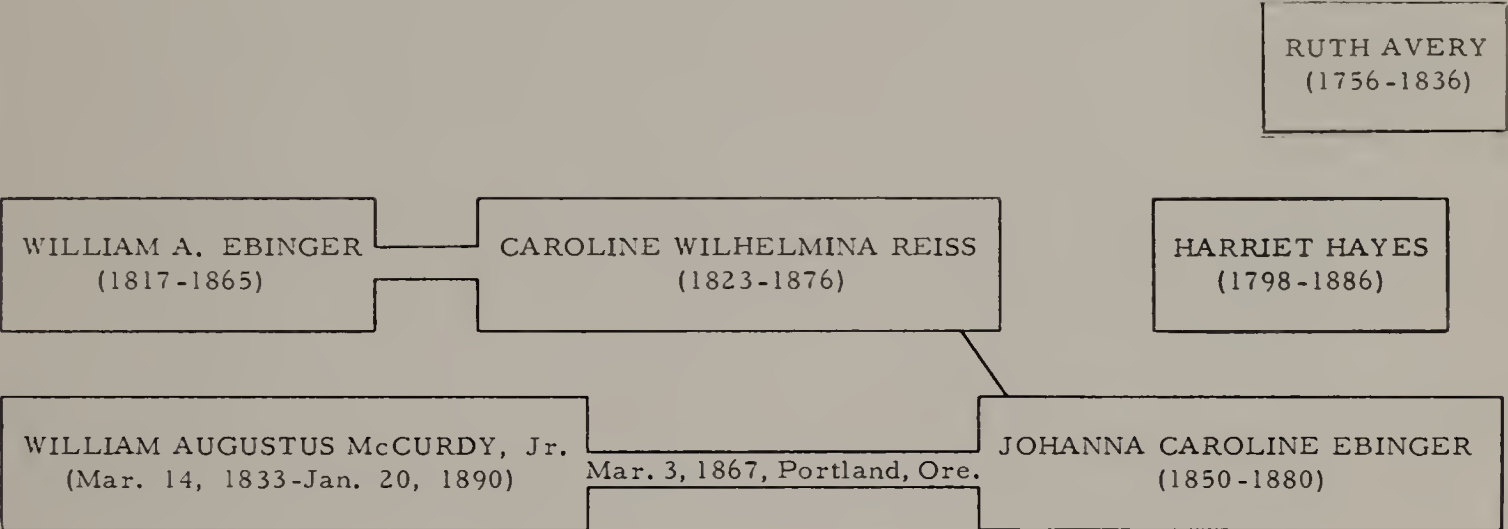
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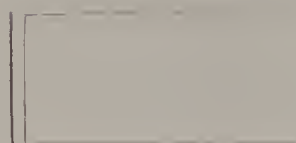
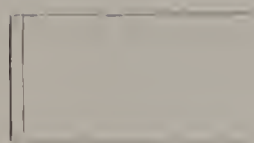
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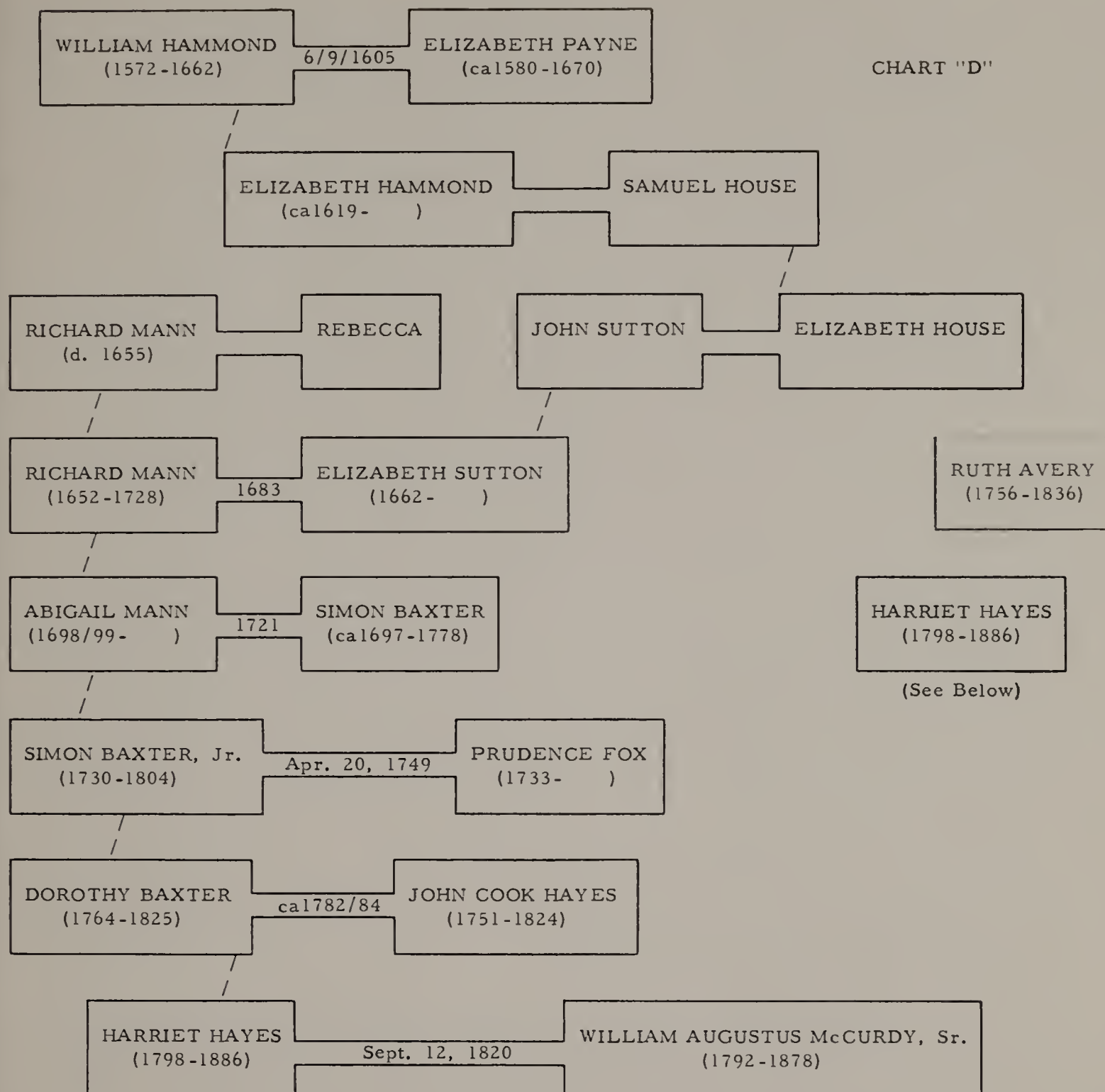


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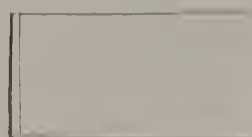




CHART "E"

RUTH AVERY  
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(See Below)

Dr. WILLIAM AVERY  
(1622-1686)

JOB LANE  
(1620-1697)

SARAH ROYCE

ROBERT AVERY  
(1649-1722)

1676

ELIZABETH LANE  
(1655-1746)

Rev. JOHN AVERY  
(1685/6-1754)

November 23, 1710

RUTH LITTLE  
(1686-1732)

ROBERT AVERY  
(1719- )

ANNA CUSHMAN

RUTH AVERY  
(1756-1836)

Jan. 21, 1783, St. Paul's Ch., Halifax, Nova Scotia

NEIL McCURDY  
(ca 1755-1832)





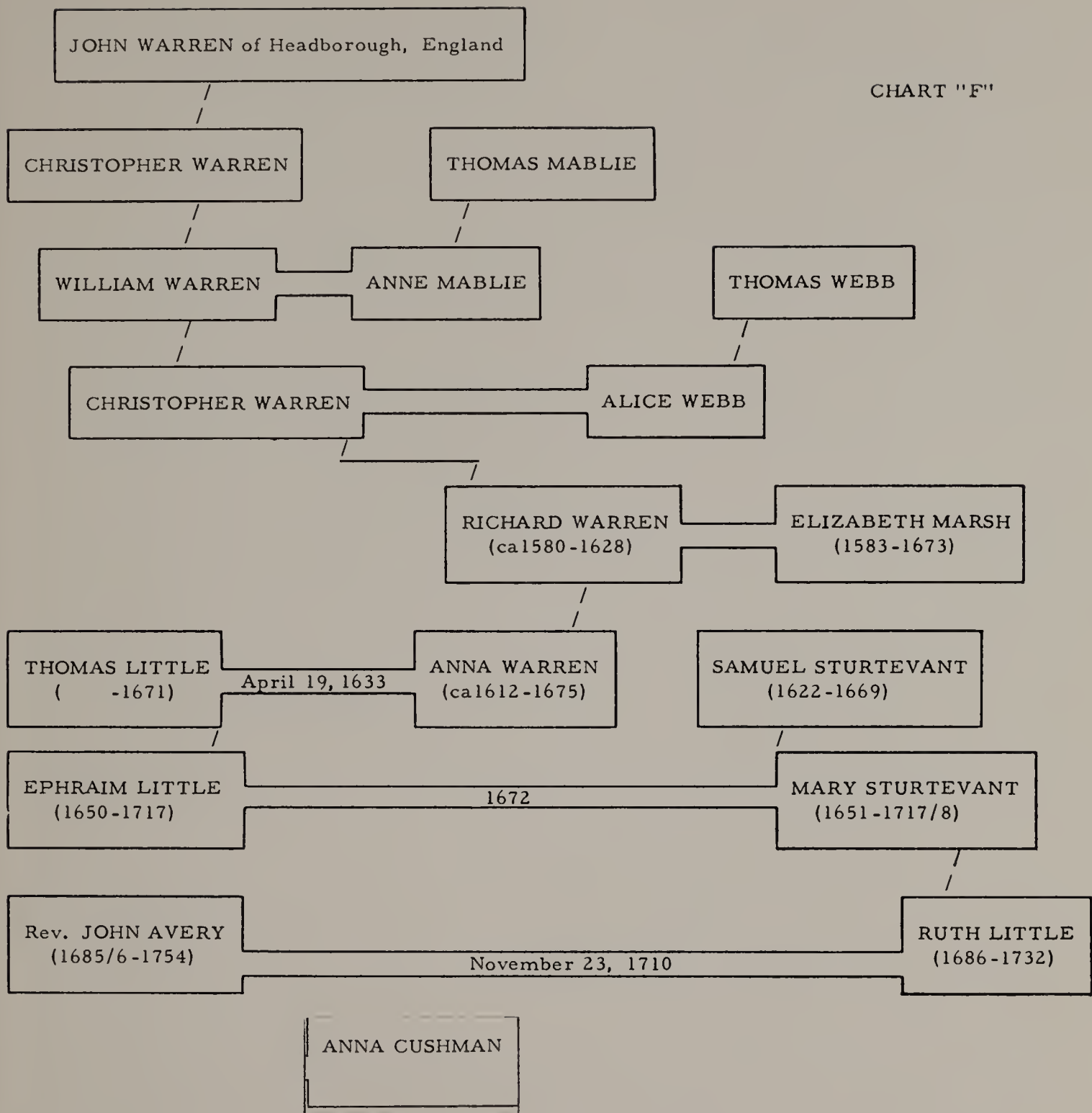






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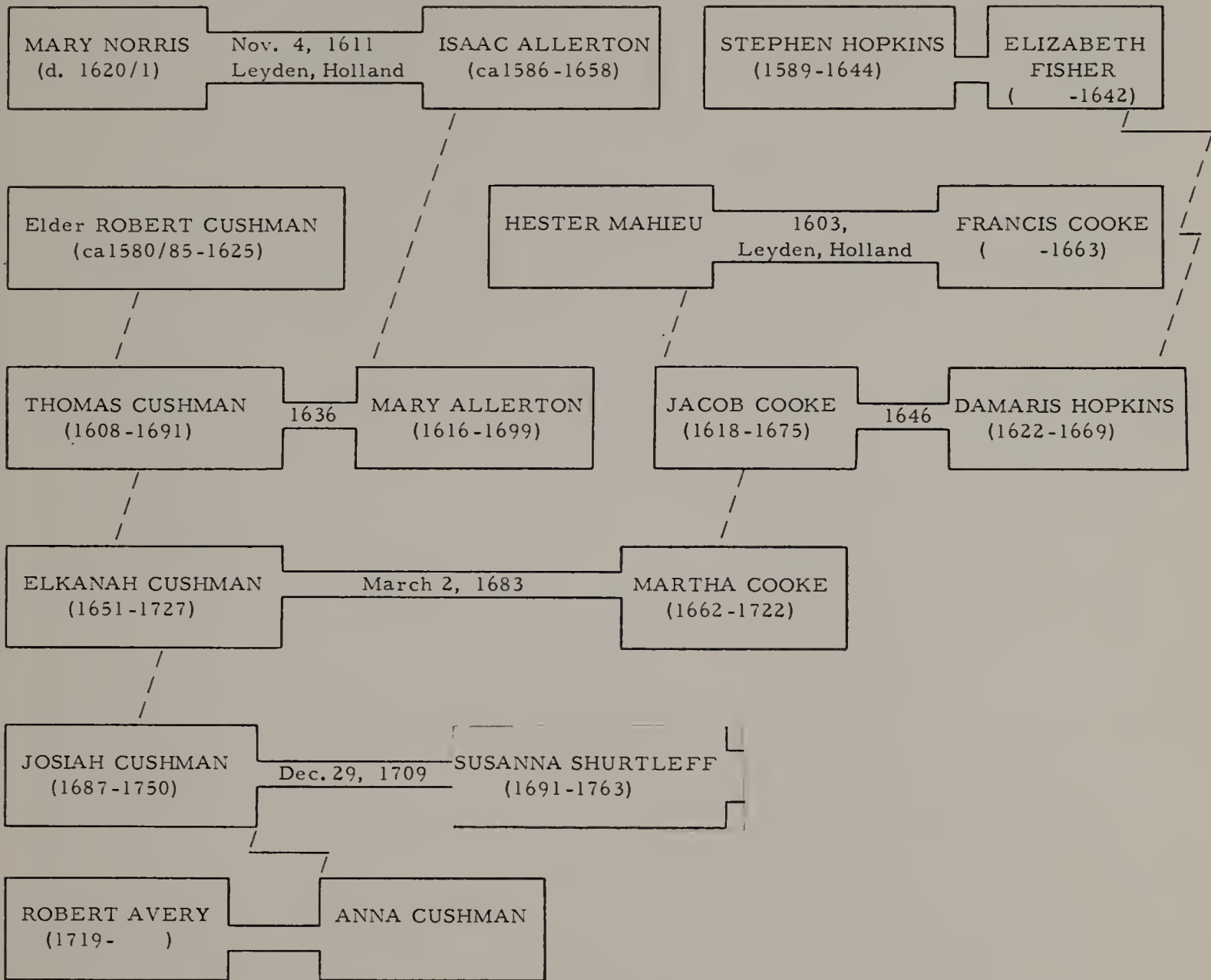
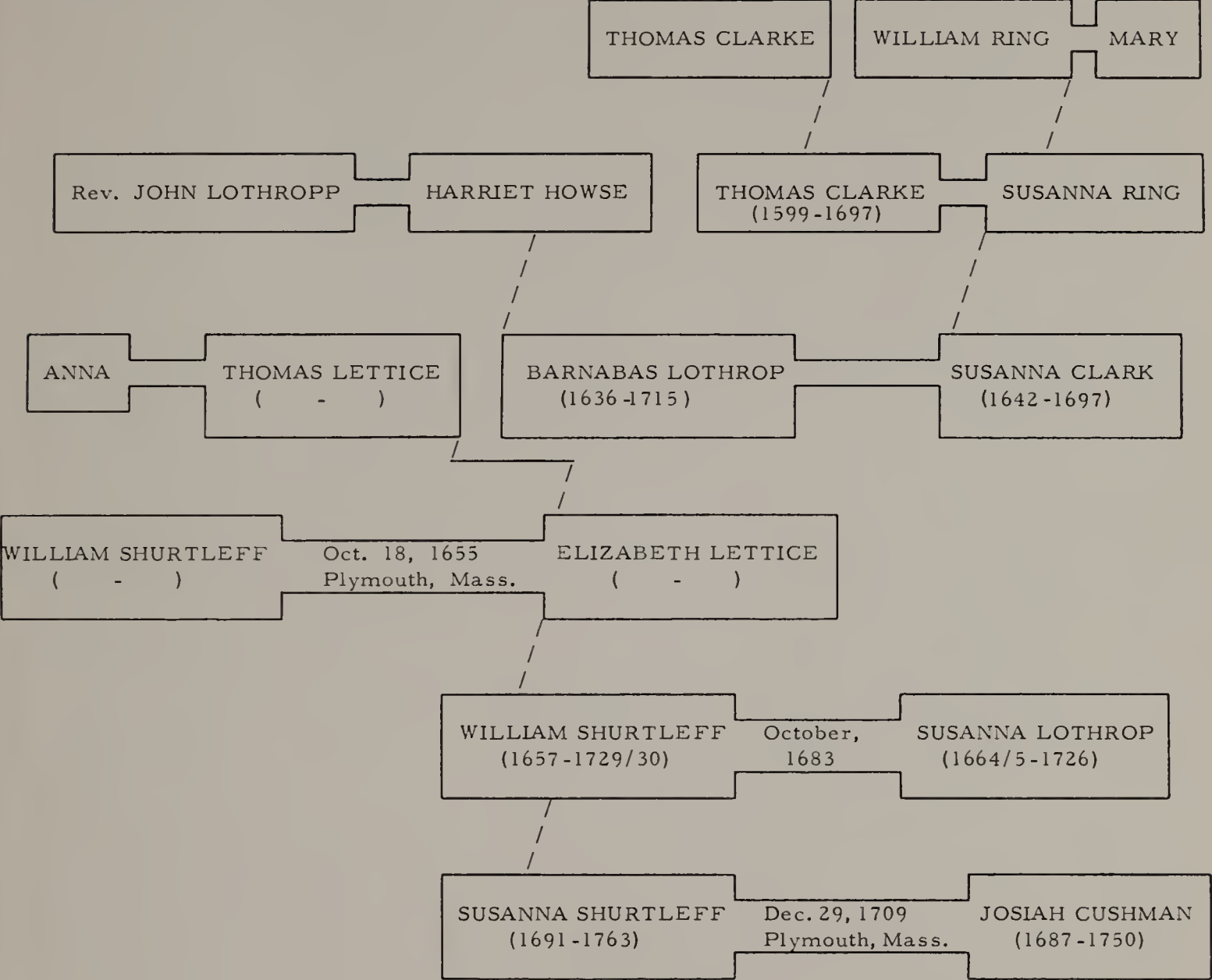






CHART "H"



WILLIAM AUGUSTUS McCURDY, Jr. :::::March 3, 1867:::::JOHANNA CAROLINE EBINGER  
 b. 3/14/1833, St. Andrews, N. B. Portland, Ore. b. 2/21/1850, Wisconsin  
 d. 1/20/1890, Port Townsend, Wash. d. 8/31/1880, Portland, Ore.

FRANCIS PETTYGROVE McCURDY  
 b. 2/21/1870, Vallejo, California  
 d. 4/1/1947, Roseburg, Oregon  
 ::::Mrs. MARY MARJORY

WILLIAM HORACE McCURDY  
 b. 12/21/1868, Victoria, B. C.  
 d. 4/16/1911, Pt. Townsend, Wash.  
 :::(1) cal1897, EMMA NEWMAN  
 :::(2) 1904, ELLA ADELINE DARLING

WILLIAM FRANCIS McCURDY  
 b. 4/3/1898, Dutch Harbor, A. T.  
 ::::5/14/1924, St. Johnsville, N. Y.  
 BEULAH GERTRUDE HOFFMAN,  
 b. 11/3/1896, Dolgeville, N. Y.

JAMES ARTHUR McCURDY  
 b. 3/5/1899, Dutch Harbor, A. T.  
 ::::7/11/1930, EVELYN FLORENCE  
 GURNEY, b. 12/7/1902, Sackets  
 Harbor, N. Y., d. 5/15/1963

SHARYN ANN McCURDY  
 b. 5/18/1945  
 Utica, New York

JAMES GRIFFITH McCURDY  
 b. 3/15/1872, Pt. Townsend,  
 Wash., d. there, 11/24/1942  
 ::6/10/1893, Port Townsend,  
 ANNA TOBINA LAURSEN  
 b. 1/6/1875, Vije, Denmark,  
 d. 2/25/1962, Pt. Townsend.

HORACE WINSLOW McCURDY  
 b. 7/30/1899, Pt. Townsend,  
 Wash., ::6/3/1922, Marble-  
 head, Mass., SARAH CATHARINE  
 McMANUS, b. 7/8/1900, San  
 Francisco, California

BETTY MAE MARCLAY:::8/18/1951:::JAMES GEORGE McCURDY  
 b. 10/4/1926 Seattle, Wash.  
 Auburn, Wash.

JAMES WINSLOW McCURDY  
 b. 4/18/1957, Seattle, Wash.

NEIL BARCLAY McCURDY  
 b. 9/24/1962, Seattle, Wash.

HAROLD W. SAXON (1)::md. 12/18/54 ::JEAN ELIZABETH McCURDY  
 b. 10/5/1932 div. 5/1/59 b. 9/14/1937, Port Townsend,  
 LAWRENCE JOHN LEE(2)::md. 12/11/60 ::Washington  
 b. 3/11/1934

CHARLES WINSLOW LEE  
 b. 9/12/1955, Port Townsend, Wash.

JASON ANDREW LEE  
 b. 6/13/1963, Seattle, Wash.

CATHERINE MARY McCURDY  
 b. 11/2/1940, Port Townsend,  
 Wash. ::6/28/1963::GEORGE  
 MACY CHATALAS, b. 2/2/1938

JEAN LISETTE McCURDY:::9/14/1936:::ROBERT MONROE HARDY  
 b. 4/22/1914 b. 5/30/1911, Yakima,  
 Port Townsend, Wash. Washington

NANCY JEAN HARDY  
 b. 7/4/1937, Corregidor, P. I.  
 ::6/20/1959, Spokane, Wash. ::  
 ROBERT TALBOT KNIGHT,  
 b. 12/30/1937

NOEL HARDY, b. 12/24/1939,  
 Pt. Townsend, Wash. ::9/1/1962,  
 Carson City, Nevada:::DONALD  
 FREDERICK ANGER, b. 1/29/1936

SUSAN JEAN KNIGHT  
 b. 4/8/1962

MATTHEW WILLIAM ANGER  
 b. 6/20/1963

ROBIN HARDY  
 b. 1/30/1942,  
 San Diego,  
 California

RICHARD EUGENE CALLAHAN::3/20/1942::BARBARA LOUISE McCURDY  
 b. 7/27/1915, Seattle,  
 Washington, d. there,  
 7/28/1958 b. 5/21/1918, Port Townsend,  
 Washington

JEAN MARY CALLAHAN  
 b. 9/14/1944  
 Pt. Townsend, Washington

RICHARD McCURDY CALLAHAN  
 b. 2/25/1948, Seattle,  
 Washington

WINSLOW MORGAN McCURDY,  
 b. 10/10/1877, Pt. Townsend,  
 Wash., d. 7/14/1928:::  
 7/9/1908, JOHANNA ELIZABETH  
 IFFLAND, b. 2/11/1881, Bochum,  
 Germany, d. 8/18/1947

WINSLOW IFFLAND McCURDY  
 b. 7/2/1909, Port  
 Townsend, Washington

RICHARD FRANCIS McCURDY  
 b. 12/31/1910, Pt. Townsend,  
 Wash. ::7/2/1934:::ELEANOR  
 CLACK b. 9/21/1913

THOMAS WINSLOW McCURDY  
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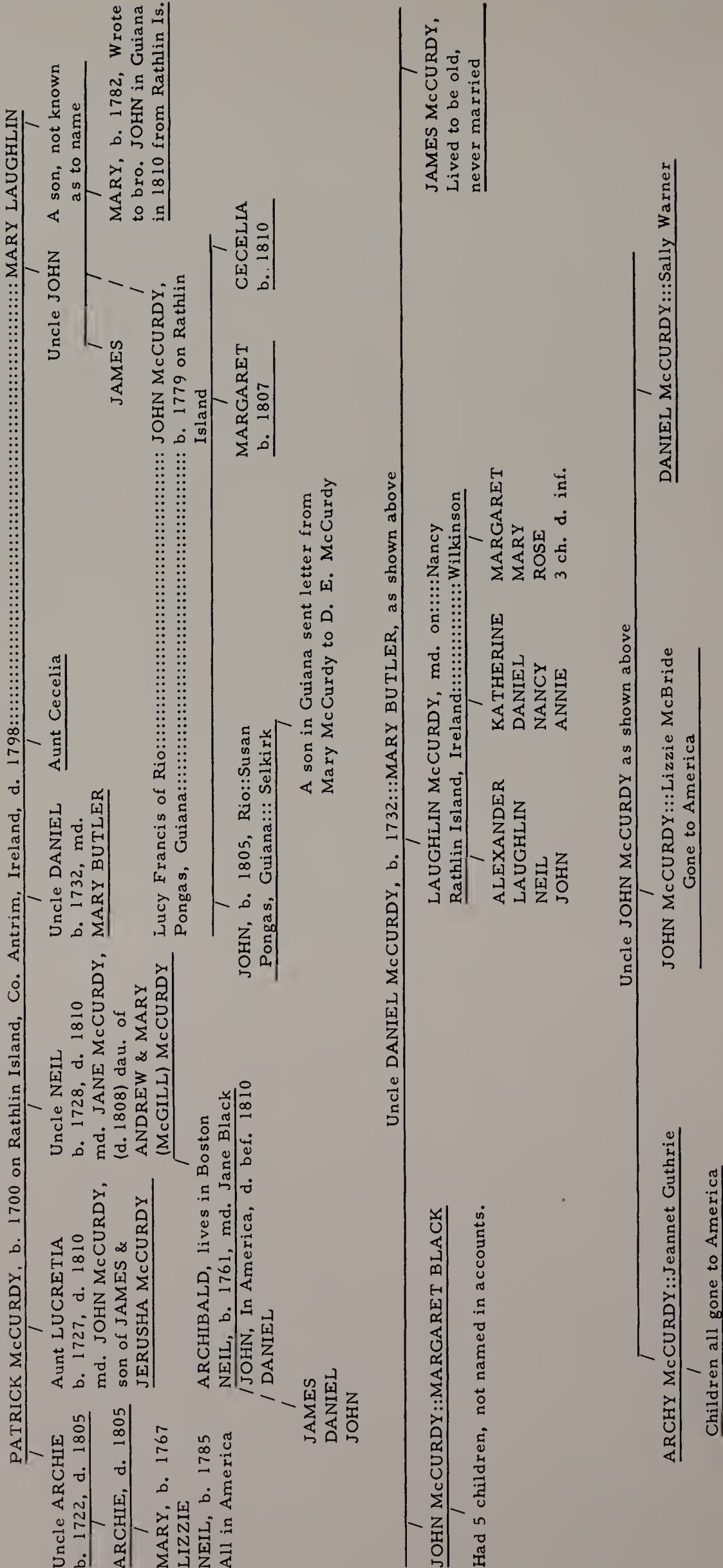
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/(2)



NEIL McCURDY, born ca1755, Rathlin Island,.....:(2) Jan. 21, 1783, .....:RUTH AVERY, born March 6, 1756, County Antrim, Ireland, died July 20, 1832, St. Paul's Church, Lebanon, Conn., died July 5, 1836, St. Andrews, New Brunswick Halifax, Nova Scotia		
JAMES AVERY McCURDY	GEORGE H. McCURDY	WILLIAM AUGUSTUS McCURDY (See Below)
/		
JAMES AVERY McCURDY	JOHN GEORGE NEAL McCURDY	SUSAN McCURDY::ISAAC CRANE (1777-1845)
/		
WILLIAM AUGUSTUS McCURDY, Sr., born 1792, St. Andrews,.....:Sept. 12, 1820,.....:HARRIET HAYES, born Sept. 17, 1798, Norton, New Brunswick, died October 13, 1878, Watertown, Mass. ....:St. Andrews, N.B. ....:N.B., died May 15, 1886, Watertown, Mass.		
JAMES McCURDY b. 1821	MARY ANN::HENRY McCURDY::RIGBY a/k/a Macurdy (1823-1914)	SIMON WARREN McCURDY a/k/a Macurdy (1826-1905)
/		
(See Below for Descendants)		
/		
THEODORE H. (1838 drowned 1849)		
/		
SUSAN::ASA McCURDY::MITCHELL b. 1835		
/		
CALVIN JOHN McCURDY (1843-1863)		
/		
SIMON ANGUS McCURDY a/k/a Macurdy (1830-1905).....:REBECCA MANNING THOMSON (1838-1895)		
/		
ELIZA MACURDY (1856-1860)	THEODOSIA ERNEST MACURDY (1858-1933)	MARIA HAYES::GEO. HERBERT MACURDY (1860-1903)
/		
WILLIAM THOMSON::ANNA LOUISE MACURDY (1864-1932)		
/		
GRACE HARRIET MACURDY (1868-1946)		
/		
/		
JOHN ORDWAY MACURDY (1873-1940)	LEIGH THEODORE MACURDY Changed name to HUGH McVEY (1876- )	RONALD THOMSON MACURDY (1879-1879)
/		
EDITH TENJORA ST. CLAIR::m. 1893::HENRY REUBEN SKINNER (1862-1912)		

CHART #K





.....Margaret Laughlin, b. 1747  
(See CHART # P)

DAVID, had all girls

JOHN /

WILLIAMS / TAMM

—

Jerusha Murray

JOHN, born  
Co. Antrim,

ELIZABETH  
b. ca. 1694  
::::William  
Tomson

MARGARET  
b. ca. 1696  
::: William  
McGlade

DANIEL  
b. Co.  
Antrim  
1698:::  
Rachel  
McGill

ANDREW  
b. 1702  
::::Mary  
McGill

MARY  
b. 1705  
::James  
McClure

ROBERT  
b. nr. Bush  
Mills, Co.  
Antrim,  
ca. 1707:::  
Mary Jane  
Moore

DAVID,  
b. 1709, to  
America, still  
living in 1810

ARCHIBALD  
:::Jeanet  
Guthrie

DANIEL  
:::Sarah  
Warner

JOHN  
J. 1775

MOORE	/	ROSE	SARAH
		::John	:::Robert
		Huey	McCurd

DAVID  
:: & To  
family  
Ameri  
yrs. b  
1810

JANE /

ROBERT  
In America

ROBERT:::  
Sarah McCu

DAVID::  
Grace  
Kennedy

ALEXANDER

ALEXANDER  
::: Cecelia  
Kennedy

DAVID  
In America

CECELIA MARY

RACHEL  
In  
America

MARY, b. 1782  
::John Annesley

1782  
esley /  
MARY::Richard Bur  
b. 1810, d. 1907  
Wrote fr. Belfast in  
1907

RACHAEL

SAMUEL McCURDY  
/  
ALEXANDER::  
Peggy Weir

ANDREW  
/ JOHN  
In America

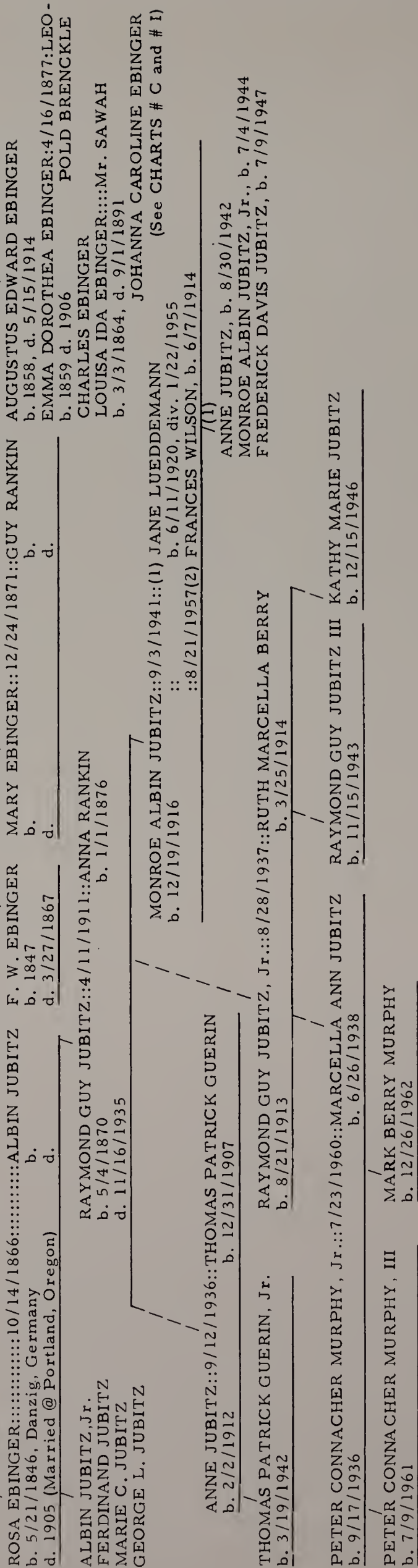
ALEXANDER

RAYEDIN  
/

           / DANIEL  
In America

CHART # M

WILLIAM A. EBINGER: CAROLINE WILHELMINA REISS  
b. 3/20/1817, Justenburg, Prussia b. 4/26/1823, Prussia  
d. 2/28/1865, Multnomah Co., Oregon d. 6/21/1876  
Both buried in Lone Fir Cemetery, Portland, Oregon





<u>LAURITS BERTELSEN:::KATRINE</u>		<u>JACOB ANDERSEN:::ANE JACOBSEN</u>	
BERTEL LAURSEN:::Nov. 9, 1864, Vijle, Denmark:::HELENA SOPHIA JACOBSEN			
b. Dec. 5, 1838, Bremerslund, Denmark		b. Jan. 12, 1841, Vijle, Denmark	
d. August 8, 1911, Port Hadlock, Wash.		d. Jan. 6, 1917, Port Hadlock, Wash.	
JACOB ANDREAS LOUIS CHRISTIAN	KATHERINE CECILIA	JOHN PETER	ANNA TOBINA
b. Apr. 1864	b. July 30, 1867	b. June 26, 1872	b. Jan. 6, 1875
d. May, 1901	d. Nov. 27, 1957	d. June 1961	d. Feb. 25, 1962
			EMIL ANDERS
			b. Dec. 17, 1877
			d. 1943

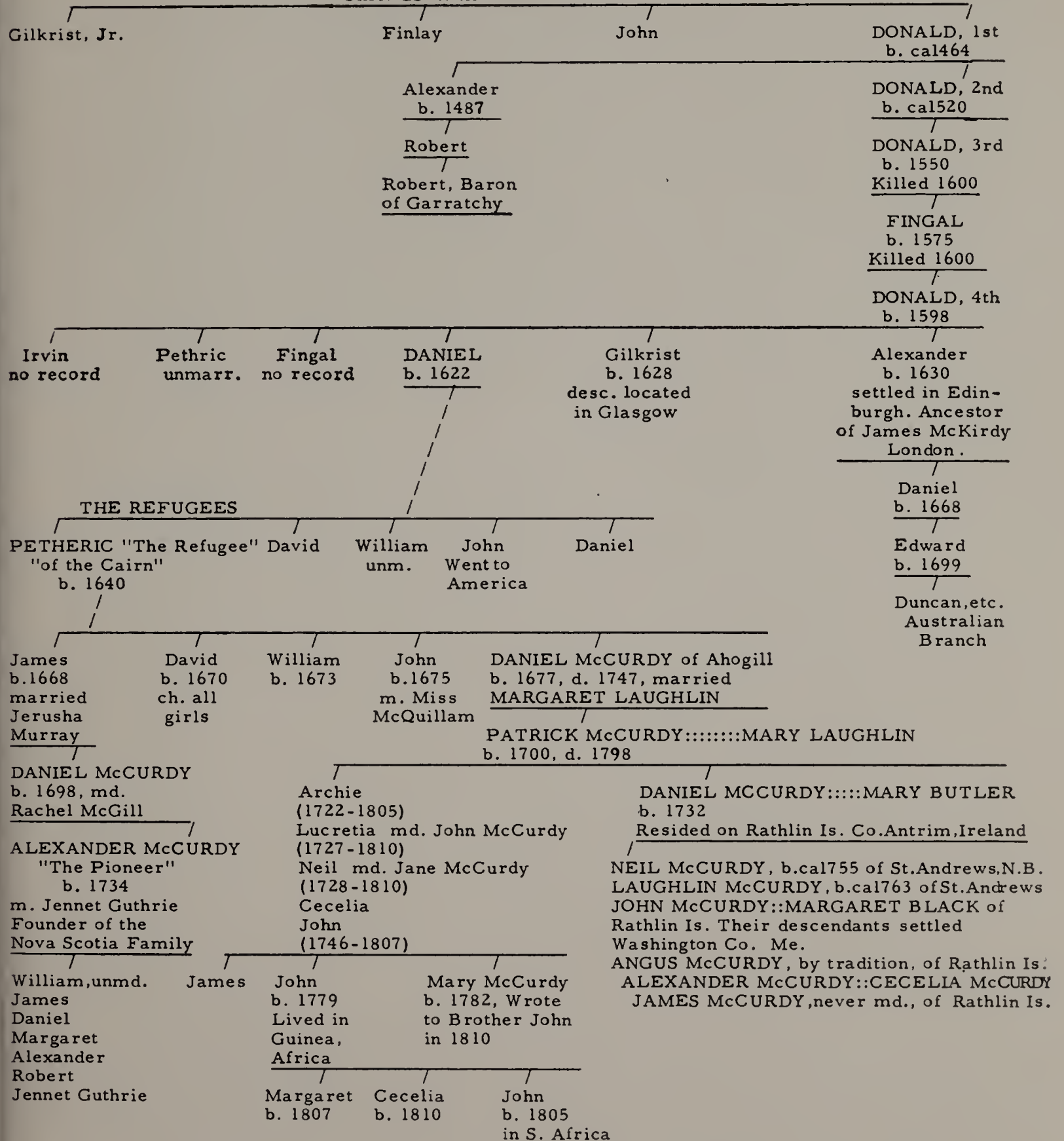
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RICHARD::::ELIZABETH WARREN::::MARSH Came on the "Mayflower", 1620; died 1628	ISAAC ::::MARY ALLERTON::::NORRIS b. ca1586, d. 2/25/ d. 1658/9 1620/1 Came on the "Mayflower", 1620	FRANCIS::::HESTER COOKE::::MAHIEU b. 1577 d. 1663 Came on the "May- flower", 1620	STEPHEN::::ELIZABETH HOPKINS::::FISHER b. 1583 d. 1644 Came on the "May- flower", 1620	THOMAS CLARKE::::SUSANNA RING (1599-1697) Mate on the "Mayflower", 1620, on its voyage to Plymouth, Mass.
ANNA::::THOMAS LITTLE WARREN (d. 1671/2)	/	/	/	SUSANNA CLARK::BARNABAS LOTHROP (1642-9/28/1697) (1636-10/26/1715)
EPHRAIM::::MARY LITTLE::::STURTEVANT (1650-1717) (1651-1717/8)	MARY ALLERTON::THOMAS CUSHMAN (1616-1699)	JACOB COOKE::DAMARIS HOPKINS (1618-1675/6) (1622-1669)	/	SUSANNA LOTHROP::::WILLIAM SHURTLEFF (b. 2/28/1664/5) (b. 1657-2/4/1729/30) (d. 8/9/1726)
RUTH LITTLE::Rev. JOHN AVERY b. 11/23/1686 b. 2/4/1685/6 d. 10/1/1732 d. 4/23/1754	ELKANAH CUSHMAN::MARTHA COOKE (b. 6/1/1651) (b. 3/16/1659) (d. 1727) (d. 9/17/1722)	/	JOSIAH CUSHMAN::::SUSANNA SHURTLEFF (b. 3/21/1687) (b. 1691) (d. 4/17/1750) (d. 7/27/1763)	/
/	ROBERT AVERY, b. 5/26/1719::::ANNA CUSHMAN	/	/	/
/	RUTH AVERY, b. 3/6/1756(2)::::NEIL McCURDY d. 7/5/1836, Whiting, Wash. Co., Maine b. ca1755, Rathlin Is., Co. Antrim, Ireland d. 7/20/1832, St. Andrews, N. B.	/	/	/
WILLIAM AUGUSTUS McCURDY, b. 3/10/1792, St. Andrews, N. B.::::HARRIET HAYES, b. 9/17/1798, Norton N. B. d. 10/14/1878, Watertown, Mass. d. 5/15/1886, Watertown, Mass.	/	/	/	/
WILLIAM AUGUSTUS McCURDY, Jr., b. 3/14/1833, St. Andrews, N. B.:::JOHANNA CAROLINE EBINGER, b. 2/21/1850, Wisconsin d. 1/20/1890, Pt. Townsend, Wash. d. 8/31/1880, Portland, Ore.	/	/	/	/
JAMES GRIFFITH McCURDY::::ANNA TOBINA LAURSEN b. 3/15/1872, Pt. Townsend. b. 1/6/1875, Vjile, Denmark d. 11/24/1942, Pt. Townsend. d. 2/25/1962, Pt. Townsend.	/	/	/	/
BETTY MAE BARCLAY::::JAMES GEORGE McCURDY b. 10/4/1926, Auburn, Wash. b. 9/24/1923, Seattle, Wash.	HORACE WINSLOW McCURDY::::SARAH CATHARINE McMANUS b. 7/30/1899, Pt. Townsend, Washington b. 7/8/1900, San Francisco, California	/	/	/
JAMES WINSLOW McCURDY b. 4/18/1957, Seattle, Washington	NEIL BARCLAY McCURDY b. 9/24/1962, Seattle, Washington	/	/	THOMAS WINSLOW McCURDY b. 12/12/1928, Seattle, Wash. d. 7/28/1955, Seattle, Wash.



CHART # P

Chief GILKRIST MAKUREDY



DANIEL McCURDY, b. 1732 on Rathlin Island, Co. Antrim, Ireland:.....MARY BUTLER

JOHN McCURDY:.....MARGARET BLACK, Residents of Rathlin Island, Co. Antrim, Ireland / #

CHARLES McCURDY (1773-1876) (See Chart # T), From Rathlin Island, Co. Antrim, Ireland / JOHN P. McCURDY:.....MARGARET b. 1784, Ireland / #

MARGARET McCURDY  
:.....NEIL McFAUL  
Fr. Rathlin Is., to  
Trescott, Maine

KATHERINE::PETER McCURDY  
b.cal800,Ire. b.cal799, Ire.

CATHERINE, b. cal832, Me.  
JAMES, b. cal834, Me.

NEIL McFAUL

DANIEL McFAUL::ROSETTA BLACK  
Buried at Trescott, Maine

PETER, b. cal838, Me.  
DANIEL, b. cal842, Me.  
JOHN McCURDY, b.cal830, Me.  
Seaman

MICHAEL McCURDY, Engineer  
Lived on Lead Mine Road,  
Lubec, & at Eastport, Me.

CECELIA McCURDY, Unmd.  
MARGARET McCURDY, Unmd.  
MARY McCURDY::Mr. FANNING

KATHERINE DURGAN::JOHN P. McCURDY  
(1865-1924) (1864-1930)

EVELYN CREATH:.....ARTHUR RAYMOND McCURDY  
b. 5/8/1899 b. 11/2/1900  
Quoddy Chevrolet Co., Lubec, Maine

WARREN McCURDY  
(1897-1898)

GEORGE AUGUSTINE::MARJORIE DAVIS  
McCURDY PIKE  
b. 5/20/1896 b. 10/31/95 b. 1902, d.1/25/1947

EUGENE RAYMOND::BEVERLY MORRISON  
McCURDY, b. 4/13/1921

MARGARET ELIZABETH::CHARLES COOK  
McCURDY, b. 7/4/1922

JEANNIE McCURDY, b. 12/9/1955  
MARK MORRISON McCURDY, b. 5/28/1957  
JOAN McCURDY, b. 12/9/1958  
THOMAS McCURDY, b. 10/23/1960  
ARTHUR RAYMOND McCURDY II, b. 7/13/1962

MARGARET McCURDY COOK, b.6/1/1949  
CHARLES SUMNER COOK, b. 4/21/1951  
CATHERINE COOK, b. 3/14/1954  
PETER COOK, b. 5/2/1957  
PATRICIA COOK, b. 5/2/1957

CATHERINE LOUISE::JAMES WARREN  
McCURDY, b. 7/8/1923  
(No Issue)

CAROLYN AUGUSTA::FERRIS RAY  
McCURDY, b. 12/31/1928

ELIZABETH MAE McCURDY  
b. 2/15/1927, d. inf.

IRENE MARIE McCURDY::DAVID  
BRYANT  
b. 2/4/1930

SUSAN MARIE RAY, b. 4/29/1959  
KATHERINE LOUISE RAY, b. 11/21/1960

CHRISTOPHER RAY  
b. 4/2/1963

KIMBERLY ANN BRYANT  
b. 1/10/1961



DANIEL McCURDY, b. 1732 on Rathlin Island, Co., Antrim, Ireland: :::::MARY BUTLER			
NEIL McCURDY b. cal755 of St. Andrews, New Brunswick	JOHN McCURDY ::MARGARET BLACK of Rathlin Island	ANGUS McCURDY by tradition of Rathlin Island	LAUGHLIN McCURDY::NANCY WILKINSON b. cal763 Residents of St. Andrews, New Brunswick
/			
/			
/			
RUTH McCURDY, (1797-1851) ANN McCURDY::BERNARD McGARRY ALEXANDER McCURDY, (1801-72)	MARY McCURDY ELEANOR McCURDY		JOHN McCURDY::PRUDENCE HAYES b. 1796 b. 7/7/1792 d. 1848 d. 1/19/1883
/			
STEPHEN McCURDY :::::MARY A. (1824-1861) (1832-1871)		REUBEN CHIPMAN MacCURDY::RACHEL GOW (GOUGH) (1841-1903) (1835-1917)	
/			
AMELIA A. McCURDY, (1856-1859)		CARRIE McCURDY::FRED TOURTILLOTT IDA McCURDY::FRANK DENSMORE ANNE McCURDY::WILLIAM DOUGHERTY MARTHA McCURDY::KENNETH MacLAREN MAUD McCURDY FRED McCURDY:: (1) MAY BUDD :: (2) NELL CARTER HENRY McCURDY:: (1) FLORENCE MacLAREN :: (2) MARY HENDERSON JOHN REUBEN MacCURDY::JENNIE MARIE GIBSON (1876-1940) (1875-1957)	
/			
FLORENCE WINIFRED McCURDY, b. 1900 BETTY MARIE McCURDY (1909-1909) DOROTHY VIRGINIA McCURDY, b. 1917 md. 10/9/1939, Fredericton, N.B. ::KENNETH K. LANGMAID			

UNIDENTIFIED:-----JAMES McCURDY:::::::::SARAH JANE BROWN  
of St. Andrews, N.B.

FRANKLIN McCURDY	/		
JAMES McCURDY	/		
JOHN McCURDY	ALEXANDER McCURDY::::ISABELLE RICHARDSON		
ELIZABETH McCURDY	/		
	Mrs. HAZEL TUCKER	FRANCES KERR::FRANK McCURDY	
	of St. Andrews, N.B.	/	
		PERCY THOMAS McCURDY, of 9 Franklin St., Calais, Me.	

DANIEL McCURDY, b. 1732 on Rathlin Island, Co., Antrim, Ireland::::::::::::::::::MARY BUTLER	
/	
JOHN McCURDY::::::::::::::::::MARGARET BLACK, Residents of Rathlin Island, Co. Antrim, Ireland	
/	
/ # DENNIS McCURDY of Rathlin Is. Co., Antrim, Ireland Wife d. on Rathlin Is. before Dennis immi- grated to Lubec, Maine	NANCY ANN MORRISON:::JAMES McCURDY (1809-1881) (1798-1881) Natives of Rathlin Is., Ireland
	LAUGHLIN J. McCURDY, b. 1832, d. 11/5/1905 "California Locky" MARY ANN McCURDY:::ARCHIE BLACK MARGARET McCURDY:::Mr. Carney JOHN WILLIAM McCURDY:::CATHERINE LYNCH** b. Rathlin Is. Ire. d. 4/27/1917 3/17/1836, d. 9/19/1923, Lubec, Maine
/	
DANIEL McCURDY b. 1815, d. 2/20/1888 Immigrated from Rathlin Is. Ireland, to Trescott, Me. ::CECELIA BLACK + d. Palm Sunday, 1879	LAUGHLIN B. McCURDY Native of Rathlin Is. (1803-1871) bur. at Pembroke Me. ::ELIZABETH BLACK +
/	
MARGARET, d. y. Ire. ANN McCURDY:::JOHN E. McCURDY (1846-76) (1846-1920) "Johnny at the Trough" The Blacksmith	SARAH McCURDY # NANCY (2)#:::JOHN WILKINSON* "Hairy Nose" NEIL McCURDY # + (1822-1920) Oldest man in Wash. Co., Me. DANIEL McCURDY:::MARGARET BLACK, Resided at Pembroke, Maine.
/	
MARGARET McCURDY (1874-1878) MARY CECELIA:::EDWARD A. MORRISON b. 1872 d. 2/13/1952, ae 84	JOHN "Ox" McCURDY, Unmd. ANN "Ox" McCURDY, b. 9/23/1848, Unmd. MARGARET McCURDY, (1852-1872) MARY McCURDY:::JOHN AHEARN of Whitneyville, Me.
/	
JOHN E. MORRISON, b. 11/13/1905 Grocer of Lubec, Me.	ELIZABETH, b. 7/15/1917, Reside Lubec, Me. HAROLD CHARLES, b. 8/13/1915, d. 7/18/1943 JULIAN EDWARD, b. 7/17/1913, Res., Lubec, Me. JOHN AMBROSE, b. 5/16/1912, Res., Lubec, Me.

NOTE:

- # Probably child of
- + Sisters, Cecelia & Elizabeth Black
- \* Sisters: Margaret, Catherine & Jane Wilkinson, all from Rathlin Is., Co. Antrim, Ireland.
- \*\* Sisters: Catherine & Eliza Lynch
- + + Neil McCurdy (1822-1920) had a brother, John "The Tailor" McCurdy; all were born on Rathlin Is., Ireland.



DANIEL McCURDY, b. 1732 on Rathlin Island, Co. Antrim, Ireland:.....:MARY BUTLER			
JOHN McCURDY:.....:MARGARET BLACK, Residents of Rathlin Island, Co. Antrim, Ireland			
CHARLES McCURDY (1773-1876), From Rathlin Island, Co. Antrim, Ireland to Lubec, Wash. Co., Maine. Wife died at St. Andrews, N. B.			
DANIEL McCURDY			
JOHN D. McCURDY:ROSE of Eastport, Me. Formerly of Pembroke, Me.	ALEXANDER McCURDY:CATHERINE WILKINSON (1804-1893)	JANE WILKINSON:NEIL McCURDY## (1821-1892) (1820-1915)	
ALEXANDER (Disappeared)	CHARLES J. McCURDY (1852-1948)	MARY J. McCURDY (1854-1861)	
JOSEPH McCURDY	ESTHER McCURDY (1850-1876)	JOHN NEIL McCURDY:ELIZA LYNCH** (1854-1948) (1853-1927)	
NEIL ALOYSIUS McCURDY, Merchant of Eastport, Me. (Unmd.)	MARY McCURDY:JAMES BLACK		MARGARET:ARCHIBALD McCURDY (ca1794-1868) (ca1785-1869)
JAMES AUGUSTINE McCURDY:MARY (Merchant, Eastport, Me.):SULLIVAN Rcvd. letter abt. 1920 fr. his cousin Augustine McCurdy on Rathlin Island, Co. Antrim, Ireland	MARGARET McCURDY (1858-1874)		Natives of Rathlin Is., Co. Antrim, Ireland, buried at Pembroke, Maine
Miss THERESA McCURDY, of Eastport, Maine	JOHN E. McCURDY:ANN McCURDY (1846-1920) (1846-1876)		
MOSES P.:MAY E. LAWRENCE:McCURDY b. 12/24/1890 b. 1/11/1895	The Blacksmith "Johnny at the Trough" See CHART # S		
	HENRY J. McCURDY, b. 5/31/1879	CATHERINE BLACK:JOHN McCURDY Buried at Pembroke, Maine	
	NEIL F. McCURDY, b. 10/22/1881		JAMES B. McCURDY b. Nov. 1860
	MARGARET J. McCURDY, b. 10/23/1886	ANN McCURDY, Unmd.	d. 6/3/1927:.....: MARY O'BRIEN, b. 8/15/1859
	WILLIAM McCURDY, b. 1/15/1887	ELIZABETH, Unmd.	
	SUSAN McCURDY, b. 1/30/1890:Mr. CASSIDY	ARCHIE McCURDY, Unmd.	
	DANIEL ALEXANDER McCURDY, b. 1/11/1892	JOHN L. McCURDY:RHEATTA PENDERGRASS (1867-1944) b. 4/27/1885	
	CHARLES P. McCURDY:.....:SARAH b. 8/10/1883 (1883-1927)	Deputy Sheriff at Lubec, Maine. Carried on extensive correspondence with cousins on Rathlin Island, Ireland	
AGNES McCURDY		KATHLEEN E. McCURDY b. 10/11/1915	JOSEPHINE K. McCURDY (1911-1961)
LEO CORNELIUS McCURDY:CLARA STURKS Live at Lubec, Maine			
NEAL McCURDY			
	MARY CATHERINE McCURDY, b. 2/20/1887, Pembroke, Me.		
	MAGGIE THERESA McCURDY, b. 1/1/1889, Pembroke, Me.:Mr. BELL		
	EMMA LOUISA McCURDY, b. 10/18/1890, Pembroke, Me.		
	JOHN EDWIN "Buck" McCURDY, b. 2/21/1893, W. Lubec, Me.		
	JAMES CORNELIUS McCURDY, b. 9/11/1895, W. Lubec, Me.		
	HUGH JOSEPH McCURDY, b. 4/1/1897, W. Lubec, Me.		
	MARY ELIZABETH McCURDY, b. 5/12/1900, W. Lubec, Me.		
	AGNES CECELIA McCURDY, b. 7/25/1902, W. Lubec, Me.		

NOTE # Neil McCurdy was born on Rathlin Island, Co. Antrim, Ireland, and held claim to being oldest man in Washington Co., Maine, like his name-sake, "Little Neil" McCurdy, (1822-1920), who was also born on Rathlin Is., and succeeded him as oldest man in Wash. Co., Maine.

NOTE: # Probably child of  
\*\* Sisters: Eliza & Catherine Lynch

ABIGAIL (1):::::NEIL McCURDY::::Jan. 21, 1783, St. Paul's Church, Halifax, N.S.:::::RUTH AVERY (2)				b. Mar. 6, 1756, Lebanon, Conn.			
d. 1783,				d. July 5, 1836, Whiting, Maine			
Halifax, N.S.							
/ (1)				/ (2)			
Captain ALEXANDER::6/3/1804::CHARLOTTE HAYES				JAMES AVERY			
McCURDY, b. 1780, died				GEORGE HALIBURTON			
1/3/1865, md., died and				McCURDY			
buried at St. Andrews, N.B.				Unmarried			
/				/			
THOMAS ALEXANDER::ELLEN GILLEY				WILLIAM M. CRANE b. 11/24/1816::1866::SARAH McCURDY			
McCURDY, b. 8/26/1823				SAMUEL T. CRANE b. 1/16/1819			
d. 1903, Hood				JOHN CRANE b. 3/22/1821::1839::MARY PEAVEY			
River, Ore.				ALICE A. CRANE b. 4/23/1823::1864::ALLAN GREGORY			
/				PHILOMENA T. CHASE::ISAAC CRANE, Jr. b. 2/15/1825			
GEORGE NEIL McCURDY, b. 7/16, 1848,				/ MARTHA ANN CRANE b. 8/30/1827::1850::EVERETT FOWLER			
St. Andrews, N.B., d. 4/15/1859				/ ABIJAH CRANE b. 4/25/1829, unmd., Legendary			
CHARLES H. McCURDY, b. 8/8/1858,				/ strongman, Supt. of schools at Whiting, Wash. Co., Me.			
St. Andrews, N.B., d. 8/20/1859				/			
GEORGE ALEXANDER::4/29/1891::CLARABELLE				EUGENIA A. HARLOW::GEORGE I. CRANE, b. 7/3/1859			
McCURDY b. 11/28/1856 Portland, CRAPPER				CHARLES F. CRANE b. 9/11/1860::9/23/1890::JOHANNA MORRISON			
d. 4/5/1934, Hood River, Ore.				JULIA A. CRANE b. 12/25/1861::9/29/1886::HENRY F. PARKHURST			
EMERSON McCURDY b. 6/9/1852,				/			
d. 11/7/1873				HELEN C. PARKHURST, b. 7/20/1887			
ELLA McCURDY, b. 11/11/1854, St. Andrews				IRVING B. PARKHURST, b. 7/18/1889			
d. 2/27/1899, md. 10/28/1875, WM. COATES				FRANCIS M. PARKHURST, b. 5/21/1893			
ALICE McCURDY, b. 2/28/1865, d. 1931,				MARION C. PARKHURST, b. 11/18/1896, md. Mr. MORRELL			
md. 4/29/1891, ALEX. BOYD				/			
/				MARTHA MORRELL, b. 6/23/1929			
/				/			
GEORGE F. MacKENZIE::11/27/1927::ELLEN McCURDY				HARRIET HAYES::9/12/1820::WILLIAM AUGUSTUS McCURDY, Sr.			
b. 8/30/1894, Portland, Ore.				b. 9/17/1798, Norton, N.B. b. 1792, St. Andrews, N. B.			
JULIUS JACOBSON::9/19/1923::::ALICE McCURDY				d. 5/15/1886, Watertown d. 10/13/1878, Watertown, Mass.			
b. 6/2/1897, Hood River, Ore.				/			
/				JAMES McCURDY, b. cal821, St. Andrews, N.B., No Further Record			
/				MARY ANN McCURDY, b. 8/6/1823, md. 12/16/1841, HENRY RIGBY of St. Andrews, N.B., she died 3/14/1914			
/				HAYES WARREN McCURDY, a/k/a Macurdy, b. 5/13/1826, d. 2/8/1905			
/				SIMON ANGUS McCURDY, a/k/a Macurdy, b. 1830, d. 1905, md. REBECCA MANNING THOMSON,			
/				went to Watertown, Massachusetts			
/				WILLIAM AUGUSTUS McCURDY, Jr., b. 3/14/1833, d. 1/20/1890, md. 3/3/1867, JOHANNA CAROLINE EBINGER			
/				settled at Pt. Townsend, Washington			
/				HARRIET AUGUSTA McCURDY, b. 3/14/1833, twin to William, md. 4/13/1865, JAMES TURNER			
/				SUSAN McCURDY, b. cal835, md. ASA MITCHELL of Vanceboro, Maine			
/				THEODORE H. McCURDY, b. 1838, drowned 7/6/1849, bur. nr. St. Andrews, N.B., Bayside Baptist Churchyard			
/				CALVIN JOHN McCURDY, b. 1843, d. 10/19/1863, bur. nr. St. Andrews, N.B.			
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PEPIN, King of Lombardy & Italy

BERNHARD, King of Lombardy:::Cunegonde

PEPIN, Count of Vermandois & Perrone

PEPIN DE SENLIS DE VALOIS, Count Berengarius

Lady POPPA:::Rollo The Dane, Duke of Normandy      HUBERT, C. de Senlis

WILLIAM LONGSWORD, Duke of Normandy:::ESPRIOTA

RICHARD I The Fearless, Duke of Normandy:::Gunnora

RICHARD II, Duke of Normandy:::JUDITH DE BRETAGNE

GEOFFREY (GODFREY), C. d'Eu & Brionne

ROBERT I The Devil, Duke of Normandy:::Herleve de Falaise (Arlotta)

GISLEBERT-CRISPIN, C. D'Eu & Brionne

WILLIAM I The Conqueror, King of England:::MATILDA

RICHARD FITZ GILBERT DE CLARE, 1st Earl of Clare:::Rohese

HENRY I, King of England:::MATILDA

GILBERT DE TONEBRUGE, 2nd Earl of Clare:::Lady ADELIZA DE CLERMONT

GEOFFREY IV Plantagenet, Count of Anjou:::MATILDA

RICHARD FITZ GILBERT DE CLARE:::(1) ELIZ.

HENRY II, King of England:::ELEANOR

1st E. of Pembroke:::BEAUMONT

JOHN, King of England:::(1) ISABELLA of Angouleme

RICHARD DE CLARE, "Strongbow"  
2nd Earl of Pembroke:::EVA

HENRY III, King of England:::Prss. ELEANOR

ISABEL DE:::Sir WILLIAM MARSHALL  
CLARE    :::Earl of Pembroke

EDWARD I, King of England:::(1) ELEANORA

GILBERT DE CLARE, Magna Charta Surety:::ISABELLA MARSHALL  
EVE:::WM. BRAOS,  
Lord of Abergav.

RICHARD DE CLARE, 8th Earl of Clare,  
Hertford, & Gloucester:::MAUD DE LACIE

Roger de Mortimer:::MAUD DE BRAOS

JOAN of Acre(2):::GILBERT DE CLARE The Red, 7th

EDMUND, Lord of Wigmore, 1st Lord Mortimer:::MARGARET FIENNES

Earl of Hertford, 3rd E. of Gloucester

ISOLDE MORTIMER:::HUGH, Lord Audley

MARGARET DE CLARE, Countess of Cornwall:::HUGH d'Audley

MARGARET d'AUDLEY:::Sir JOHN STAFFORD (b. cal305, d. 1366-9)

MARGARET d'AUDLEY:::Sir JOHN STAFFORD (b. cal305, d. 1366-9) (From CHART #1)

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RALPH STAFFORD:::MAUD HASTANG

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JANE STAFFORD:::Sir NICHOLAS BECK

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ELIZABETH DE BECK:::Sir ROBERT SWYNNERTON, Knight

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MAUD DE SWYNNERTON:::(3)Sir JOHN SAVAGE of Clifton, Knight

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MARGARET SAVAGE::::::::::JOHN DUTTON

/

AGNES DUTTON::::::::::RICHARD WYNNINGTON

/

NICHOLAS DE WARREN of Poynton, Esq.::::::::::AGNES WYNNINGTON

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LAWRENCE WARREN, b. cal394, d. 22nd of Henry VI, 1444:::MARGERY BULKELEY

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JOHN WARREN, b. cal414, d. 14th of Edward IV, 1475::::::::::ISABEL STANLEY

(See CHART #4)

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LAWRENCE WARREN, Knight:::ISABEL, dau. of ROBERT LEGH of Adlington, Knight

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WILLIAM DE WARREN of Caunton, Nottinghamshire (b. cal464, d. May 1496):::ANNE

/

JOHN WARREN, d. 1525:::ELIZABETH

/

JOHN WARREN of Headborough of Ashbutton in Devonshire

/

CHRISTOPHER WARREN of Headborough in Devonshire

/

WILLIAM WARREN of Headborough:::ANNE MABLIE, dau. of THOMAS MABLIE of Calstocke in Cornwall

/

CHRISTOPHER WARREN of Headborough:::ALICE WEBB, dau. of THOMAS WEBB of Sidham, Devonshire, England

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RICHARD WARREN was a prosperous merchant of Greenwich, County Kent, England; sailed in 1620 with the historic "Mayflower," which founded Plymouth, Massachusetts. He participated in the fight with the Indians at the field of the First Encounter. He married in England, ELIZABETH MARSH. He was not of the Leyden Company, but joined the Pilgrims from London, and he was one of the signers of the Compact signed in the cabin of the "Mayflower," while in Cape Cod Harbor. His name was the 12th in the list of signers.



WILLIAM I The Conqueror, King of England::MATILDA

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GUNDRED::WILLIAM DE WARREN, 1st Earl of Warren

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WILLIAM DE WARREN, 2nd Earl of Warren::Lady ISABEL de Vermandois

/

REGINALD DE WARREN::ADELIA, dau. of ROGER DE MOWBRAY

/

WILLIAM DE WARREN::ISABEL, dau. of Sir WM. HAYDEN, Knt.

/

Sir JOHN WARREN, only son::ALICE, dau. of ROGER DE TOWNSEND, Esq.

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JOHN WARREN::JOAN, dau. of Sir HUGH DE PORT, Knt.

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Sir EDWARD WARREN::MAUD, dau. of Sir RICHARD DE SKEGTON

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Sir EDWARD WARREN::CICELY, dau. of Sir NICHOLAS DE ETON

/

JOHN DE WARREN::MARGARET, dau. & Heiress of Sir JOHN STAFFORD of Wickham

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NICHOLAS DE WARREN::AGNES, dau. of Sir RICHARD WINNINGTON, Knt.

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LAURENCE DE WARREN, b. ca1394::MARGERY, dau. of HUGH BULKELEY of Woore,  
or Ware, County Salop

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JOHN WARREN, Esq.::ISABEL, dau. of Sir JOHN STANLEY, K. G. of Lathom

/

Sir LAURENCE DE WARREN, Knt.::ISABEL, dau. of ROBERT LEIGH of Addlington

/

WILLIAM DE WARREN of Caunton, Co. Notts., d. 1496::ANNE

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JOHN WARREN, d. 1525::ELIZABETH

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JOHN WARREN of Headborough

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CHRISTOPHER WARREN of Headborough

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WILLIAM WARREN of Headborough::(1)ANNE, dau. of THOMAS MABLIE of Calstocke,  
in Cornwall

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CHRISTOPHER WARREN of Headborough::ALICE, dau. of THOMAS WEBB of Sidham  
in Devon

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RICHARD WARREN, prosperous merchant of Greenwich,  
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RICHARD II, Duke of Normandy::JUDITH DE BRETAGNE

LOUIS IV, King of France(2)::GERBERGA DE SAXE

/    ::::ETHELRED II The  
 AELFGIFU::::Unready, K. of Eng.

OLAUS, King of Norway  
/  
HERBERT III, Count  
of Vermandois

TABOSI.A.IIS. Grand Duke of :::::::::::ERMENGARDE

EDMUND II Ironside,  
King of England

**HENRY, Count of Vermandois**

HENRY I, King::Anne  
of France

HERBERT IV, Count of Vermandois

Prince EDWARD /  
The Exile:::::AGNES

WILLIAM I The Conqueror, King of England

HUGH MAGNUS, ADELA, Ctss  
Count of Paris.....of Vermandois

WILLIAM I The Conqueror, King of England

MALCOLM III, King of Scotland::MARGARET

WILLIAM DE WARREN, E. of Warren::GUNDRED

DAVID I. King of Scotland::MAUD

ISABEL. DE VERMANDOIS:::WILLIAM DE WARREN

WM. DE

Prince HENRY of Scotland:.....Lady ADA DE WARREN

BEATRICE DE MANDEVILLE::SAY

WILLIAM DE SAY

HUMPHREY DE BOHUN(2)::MARGARET  
4th Baron Bohun

GEOFFREY FITZ PIERS:.....BEATRIX DE SAYE

HENRY DE BOHUN, Magna Charta:::MAUD FITZ  
Surety, 1st Earl of Hereford:::PIERS

ALICE D'Eu::RAOUL I DE  
Ctss. of Eu::LUSIGNAN

ISABEL DE CLARE::Earl of Pembroke

HUMPHREY DE BOHUN, 2nd Earl of Hereford:.....MAUD D'Eu

WILLIAM DE BRAOSE::EVE MARSHALL

HIIMPHREY DE BOHUN.....ELEANOR DE BRAOSE

ALIANORE DE BOHUN(2).....ROBERT DE FERRERS, Earl of Derby

JOHN FERRERS.....HAWISE MUSCREGROS (See CHART #7)

ALIANORE FERRERS:::THOMAS LATHOM

THOMAS LATHOM, Knight, d. 1382:::(1) Isabel Pilkington:::(2) Jane Venables

ISABEL LATHOM.....JOHN STANLEY. K. G.: Lord Deputy of Ireland in 1385

JOHN STANLEY K. G. ....:ELIZABETH HARRINGTON

ISABEL. STANLEY....JOHN WARREN. b. cal414. d. 14th of Edward IV, 1475 (See CHART #2)



BALDWIN II, Count of Flanders, King of Jerusalem	JOHN DE BOURG, Earl of Comyn, Baron of Tourburgh	HERLOUIN DE CONTEVILLE:::: HERLEVE DE (Count HARLOWEN DE BURGO) FALAISE
HENRY I, King of France	ROBERT III, King of France	HERLOUIN DE CONTEVILLE:::: HERLEVE DE (Count HARLOWEN DE BURGO) FALAISE
RICHARD II, Duke of Normandy::::JUDITH DE BRETAGNE	RICHARD-Goz::::EMMA d'Abrancis	Lady GODIVA of Coventry
RICHARD III, Duke of Normandy::::ADELA	Viscount d'Auveranches	ELFGIFU (2)::::ALFGAR III, Earl of Mercia
ALICE::::Ranulph, Count of Bayeux	RANULPH DE MESCHINES::::MARGARET Viscount de Bayeux::::d'Avranches	LUCIA of::::Ivo de Mercia:::::Tailboys
HENRY I, King of England	ROBERT, Earl of Mellent, Leicester & Gloucester	GILBERT DE GANT, Feudal Lord of Folkingham
ROBERT DE BEAUMONT, 2nd Earl	Lady MAUD::::RANULPH DE MESCHINES, 2nd Earl of Chester	FILIA:::::Ivo de DE GANT::::Grantmesnil
Prince HENRY, Earl of Huntingdon & Northumberland::::ADA DE WARREN	HUGH (KEVELIOK) DE MESCHINES, 3rd Earl of Chester	HUGH DE GRANTMESNIL
DAVID, Earl of Huntingdon:::::MAUD	MARGARET of::::ALAN MAC DONAL, Lord of HUNTINGDON::::Galloway, Constable of Scot.	ROBERT DE BEAUMONT::::Lady PETRO-3rd Earl of Leicester:::::NELLA
HELEN MAC DONAL::::ROGER DE QUINCEY, 2nd Earl of Winchester	SAIRER DE QUINCEY, Magna Charta Surety, Earl of Winchester ::::::::::: MARGARET BELLOMONT	ROBERT DE QUINCEY (See CHART #6)
MARGARET QUINCEY::::William de Ferrers, 7th Earl of Derby	Robert de Ferrers, Earl of Derby::::ALIANORE DE BOHUN	(See CHART #4)

Emperor LOUIS I le Debonnaire	OTTO The Illustrious, Duke of Saxony::::Editha	
Emperor LOTHAIRE I of Germany	Emp. HENRY I The Fowler of Germany	NITHARD, Governor of Ponthieu
ERMENGARDE:::Gislebert, Count of Darnau	OTTO I The Great, Emp. of Germany	HELGAUD, Governor of Ponthieu
REGNIER, I, C. of Ardenne & Hainault:::(1) HERSENT	:/	HERLUIN, Governor of Ponthieu
REGNIER II, Count of Hainault:::Adelheid	ADELAIDE:::of Aquitaine	HELGAUD II, Governor of Ponthieu
REGNIER III, Count of Hainault:::Adela	HUGH CAPET, K. /	HERLUIN II, 1st Count of Montreuil
REGNIER IV, Count of Hainault:::Prss. HEDWIGE	of France:::ADELA	Count CROISE-GODFREY de Bouillon, Duke of Lorraine
BEATRIX:::Eblo I, Count of Rouci & Reimes	WILLIAM I, Count of Montreuil	BALDWIN, I, C. of Flanders:::JUDITH
	ADELA, Countess d'Rouci:::HILDWIN IV, Count de Montdidier, Count de Rouci	
	Lady MARGARET DE ROUCI:::Hugh, Count de Clermont	BALDWIN II, Count of Flanders
GILBERT DE TONEBRUGE	ADELIZA DE:::GILBERT DE TONEBRUGE, CLERMONT:::2nd Earl of Clare	JOHN DE BURGH, Earl of Comyn
RICHARD FITZ GILBERT DE CLARE	JOHN-MONOCULUS DE BURGO, Gov. of Bamburg Castle, Northumberland	EUSTACHE DE BURGO, Lord of Tonsburgh
ROGER DE CLARE, Earl of Hertford	EUSTACE FITZ JOHN DE BURGO:::AGNES DE HALTON	RANULPH DE MESCHINES, 1st Earl of Chester
RICHARD DE CLARE The Surety, E. of Hertford	ALBERIC, 2nd:::ADELIZA Baron de Vere:::DE CLARE	ADELIZA DE:::RICHARD FITZ GILBERT MESCHINES:::DE CLARE
	ALICE:::JOHN FITZ EUSTACE, alias VERE:::JOHN DE LACIE	SAIRER DE QUINCEY, Magna Charta Surety, Earl of Winchester
	MAUD DE CLARE:::ROGER DE LACIE	HAWISE, Ctss. of Lincoln:::ROBERT DE QUINCEY
	JOHN DE LACIE, Magna Charta Surety, Earl of Lincoln, 7th Baron of Halton Castle	MARGARET QUINCEY
	MAUD DE LACIE:::RICHARD DE CLARE, 8th Earl of Clare, Hertford & Gloucester	



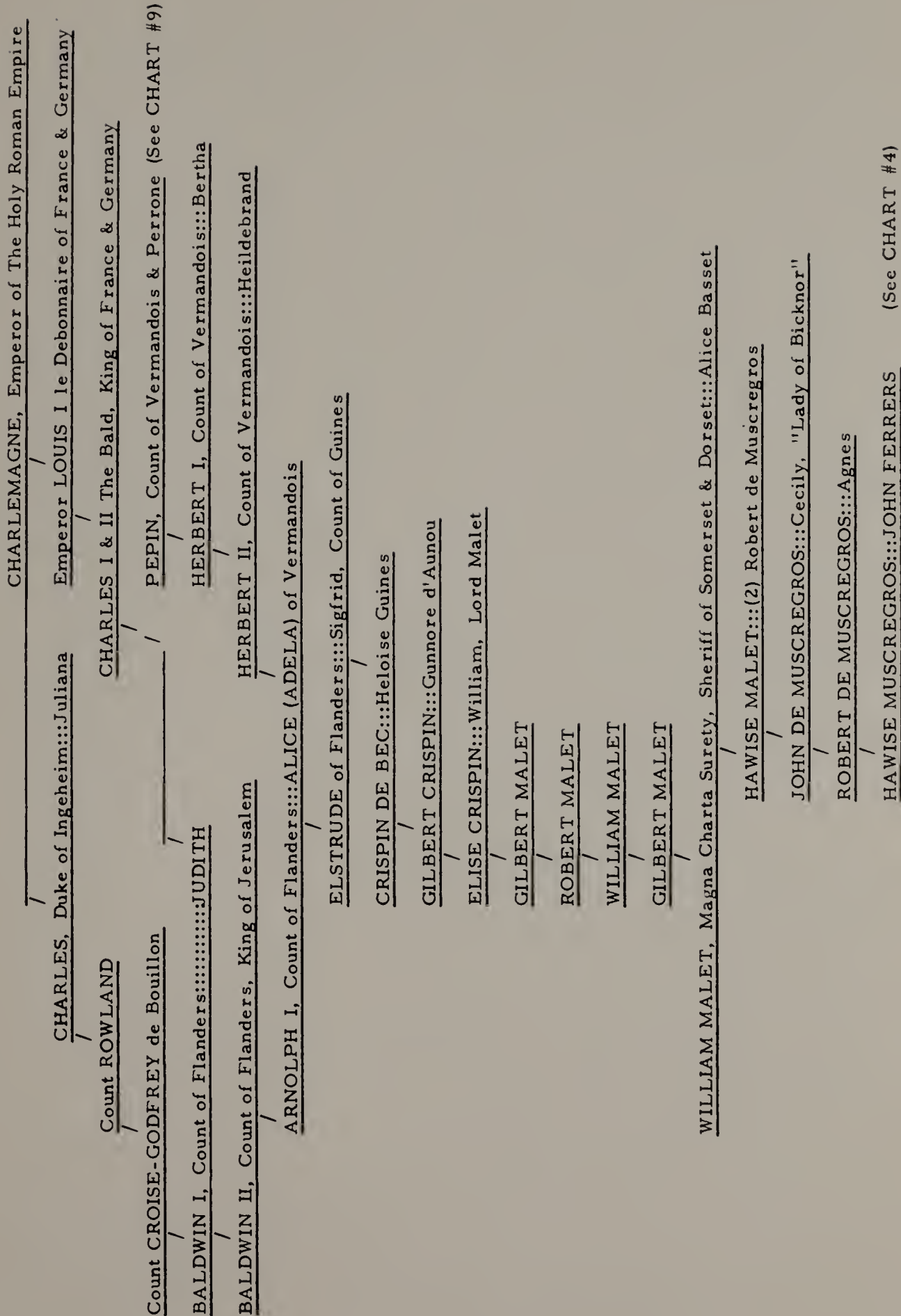


CHART #8

EGBERT, King of Anglo-Saxons (775-839)  
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ETHELWOLF, King of Anglo-Saxons, King of Wessex, Ruler of Sussex, Kent & Essex, overlord of Mercia, East Anglia, Northumbria, Wales & Strathclyde  
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ALFRED The Great, King of West Saxons & England (b. 849, d. 901)  
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King EDWARD The Elder (d. 924)::: Eadgifu  
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EDMUND, King of England (b. 922, d. 946):::Aelfgifu  
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EDGAR The Peaceful, King of England (945-1000)      RICHARD II, Duke of Normandy  
/  
ETHELRED II The Unready, King of England:::Aelfgifu (Emma) (968-1016)  
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EDMUND Ironside, King of England (b. 980, d. 1016)  
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Prince EDWARD The Exile  
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MARGARET::::::::::MALCOLM III, King of Scotland      (See CHART #11)

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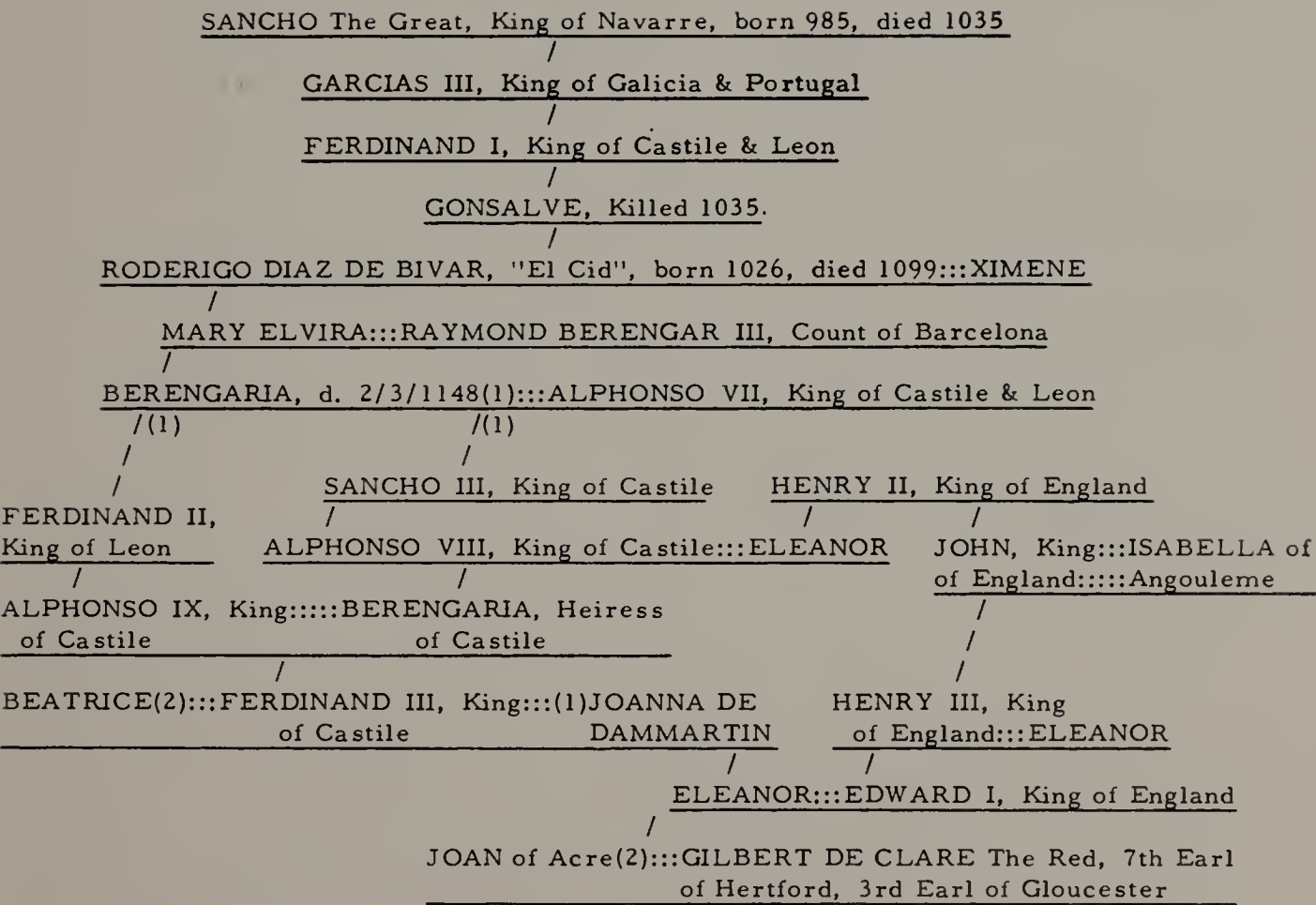
CHART #9

CHARLEMAGNE, Emperor of The Holy Roman Empire  
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PEPIN, King of Lombardy & Italy  
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BERNHARD, King of Lombardy:::Cunegonde  
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PEPIN, Count of Vermandois & Perrone  
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PEPIN DE SENLIS DE VALOIS, Count Berengarius  
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Lady POPPA:::ROLLO The Dane, Duke of Normandy  
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WILLIAM Longsword, Duke of Normandy:::ESPRIOTA  
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RICHARD I The Fearless, Duke of Normandy:::Lady Gunnora  
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RICHARD II, Duke of Normandy:::JUDITH DE BRETAGNE  
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ROBERT I The Devil, Duke of Normandy, d. 1035:::Arlotta      Aelfgifu(Emma):::ETHELRED II The Unready (SEE ABOVE)  
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WILLIAM I The Conqueror, King of England, Duke of Normandy::::::::::MATILDA  
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GUNDRED:::William de Warren, 1st Earl of Warren & Surrey  
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WILLIAM DE WARREN, 2nd Earl of Warren & Surrey(2):::Lady ISABEL DE VERMANDOIS  
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Lady ADELINE (ADA) DE WARREN:::::Prince HENRY, Earl of Northumberland

(See CHARTS #4 & #5)



CHART #10



(See Chart #1)

McALPIN, King of Scotland (d. 843)  
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KENNETH II, King of Scotland (d. 858)  
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CONSTANTINE II, King of Scotland (d. 878)  
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DONALD IV, King of Scotland (d. 903)  
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MALCOLM I, King of Scotland (d. 958)  
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KENNETH III, King of Scotland (d. 994)  
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MALCOLM II, King of Scotland (d. 1034)  
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BEATRIX::GRIMUS, Governor of the Scotch Islands      DORCHA::FINLEY, Thane of Glamis  
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DUNCAN I, King of Scotland (d. 1040)      MACBETH, King of Scotland (d. 1057)  
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MALCOLM III, King of Scotland (d. 1093):::Prss. MARGARET of England (1045-1093) (See CHART #4)  
/  
DAVID I, King of Scotland (d. 1153):::MAUDE  
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Prince HENRY, Earl of Northumberland:::Lady ADELINE (ADA) DE WARREN (See CHART #9)  
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Prince DAVID, Earl of Huntingdon:::Lady MAUD (See CHART #5)  
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Lady ISABEL DE HUNTINGDON:::Robert de Brus, Earl of Annandale  
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Robert de Brus, Earl of Annandale, Sheriff of Cumberland:::Lady ISABEL DE CLARE (See CHART #12)  
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Robert de Brus, Earl of Annandale & Carrick:::MARGARET, Countess of Carrick  
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ROBERT I BRUCE, King of Scotland:::(1) Isabella Mar  
/  
MARGERY:::WALTER, Lord High Steward of Scotland  
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King ROBERT II of Scotland  
/  
Sir JOHN STEWART, b. 1360, d. 1449, Sheriff of Bute:::JANETT SEMPLÉ of Eliotstown  
/  
Sir JAMES STEWART, Sheriff of Bute, in Scotland  
/  
Sir STEWART, Sheriff of Bute  
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Sir NINIAN STEWART, b. 1460, Sheriff of Bute, Castelan of Rothesay  
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Sir NINIAN STEWART of Nether Kilmory  
/  
Sir JAMES STEWART  
/  
NINIAN STEWART of Kilchattan  
/  
CHARLES STEWART of Ballintoy  
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MARGARET STEWART:::PETHERIC McCURDY, b. ca. 1640, settled in the "Cairn" at Ballintoy  
  
(See CHART # A)



CHART #12

<u>Emperor CHARLEMAGNE of the Holy Roman Empire</u>			
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<u>LOUIS I le Debonnaire, Emperor of Germany, King of France</u>			
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<u>GISELA::::EBERHARD, Margrave of Friuli, Count of Burgundy</u>			
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<u>HEDWIGE::Ludolph, Duke of Saxony</u>			
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<u>OTTO The Illustrious, Duke of Saxony::::EDITH (HEDWIGE)</u>			
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<u>HENRY I The Fowler, Emperor::::Mechtilde of Germany</u>			
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<u>HEDWIGE:::::HUGH The Great of Burgundy, Duke of Franks</u>		<u>OTTO I The Great, Emperor of Germany::::::::::Editha</u>	
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<u>EMMA:::::RICHARD I The Fearless Duke of Normandy, d 996</u>		<u>ADELAIDE::William, Duke of Aquitaine</u>	
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<u>Count GODFREY</u>		<u>ADELA:::HUGH CAPET, King of France</u>	
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<u>COUNT GILBERT of Brionne</u>		<u>ROBERT II, King of France::Constance</u>	
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<u>BALDWIN, Lord of Sap &amp; Meulles</u>		<u>HENRY I, King of France:::ANNE</u>	
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<u>RICHARD CLARE:::Rohese Giffard</u>		<u>HUGH MAGNUS, Duke of France::ADELAIDE &amp; Burgundy, Marq. of Orleans, Count of Paris</u>	
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<u>GILBERT CLARE, d. 1115</u>		<u>Lady ISABEL DE WILLIAM DE WARREN, 2nd VERMANDOIS:::::(2) Earl of Warren &amp; Surrey</u>	
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<u>RICHARD CLARE</u>			
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<u>ROGER, 2nd Earl of Clare</u>			
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<u>RICHARD, 3rd Earl of Clare::::Amicia</u>			
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<u>GILBERT, 4th Earl of Clare, Earl of Gloucester, d. 1229</u>			
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<u>Lady ISABEL DE CLARE:::Robert de Brus, Earl of Annandale, Sheriff of Cumberland</u>			
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(See CHART #11)

(See CHART #3, #4, & #9)

CHART # 13

SAIRER DE QUINCEY, Magna Charta Surety, Earl of Winchester	RICHARD DE CLARE, Magna Charta Surety, Earl of Hertford	HENRY DE BOHUN, Magna Charta Surety, Earl of Hereford	
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ROBERT DE::HAWISE, Ctss. QUINCEY of Lincoln	MAUD DE::Roger de CLARE Lacie	Sir GILBERT DE CLARE, Magna Charta Surety	WILLIAM MALET, Magna/ Charta Surety, Sheriff /
/	/	/	/
MARGARET QUINCEY::JOHN DE LACIE, Magna Charta Surety, Earl of Lincoln, 7th Baron of Halton Castle	/	/Lady ISABEL::ROBERT DE / DE CLARE BRUS VII	/
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/	MAUD DE LACIE::: & Gloucester	:/	/
JOAN of Acre(2)::GILBERT DE CLARE The Red, 3rd Earl of Gloucester	/	ROBERT I Bruce, King of Scotland	/
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MARGARET DE CLARE, ::HUGH d'Audley Ctss. of Cornwall:::Ambassador to France.	/	Walter, Lord::MARJORY High Steward BRUCE	/
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MARGARET::Sir JOHN STAFFORD, Created DE AUDLEY:::Earl of Stafford	ROBERT II, K. Robert de:::HAWISE of Scotland Muscregros::MALET	Sir HUMPHREY::MAUD DE BOHUN V:::d'Eu	/
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RALPH STAFFORD::Maud Hastang	Sir JOHN STEWART(1360-1449)	JOHN DE MUSCREGROS	Sir HUMPHREY::ALIANORE DE BOHUN VI BRAOS
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JANE STAFFORD::Sir Nicholas Beck	Sir JAMES STEWART, Sheriff of Bute	ROBERT DE::Agnes MUSCREGROS	ALIANORE(2):ROBERT DE DE BOHUN::FERRERS
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ELIZABETH DE BECK::Sir Robert Swinnerton, Knt.	/	/	/
/	Sir STEWART, Sheriff of Bute	HAWISE JOHN MUSCREGROS::FERRERS	/
MAUD DE SWYNNERTON::(3)Sir John Savage, of Clifton, Knt.	/	/	/
/	/	ALIANORE FERRERS::THOMAS LATHOM	/
MARGARET SAVAGE::John Dutton	Sir NINIAN STEWART, Sh. of Bute, Castelan of	THOMAS LATHOM, Knt. ::JOAN VENABLES	/
/	Rothsay	/	/
AGNES DUTTON::Richard Wynnington	/	ISABEL LATHOM::JOHN STANLEY	/
/	/	/	/
AGNES WYNNINGTON::Nicholas de Warren	Sir NINIAN STEWART of Netherly Kilmory	/	::ELIZABETH
/	/	/	/
LAWRENCE WARREN::Margery Bulkeley	/	JOHN STANLEY::HARRINGTON	/
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JOHN WARREN::ISABEL STANLEY	Sir JAMES STEWART	/	/
/	/	NINIAN STEWART of Kilchattan	/
LAWRENCE WARREN::Isabel Legh	/	CHARLES STEWART of Ballintoy	/
/	/	/	/
WILLIAM DE WARREN:::Anne	/	MARGARET::PETHERIC McCURDY STEWART:::"Of the Cairn", b. 1640	/
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JOHN WARREN:::Elizabeth	/	DANIEL McCURDY(1677-1747)::MARGARET LAUGHLIN	/
/	/	/	/
JOHN WARREN	/	PATRICK McCURDY(1700-1798)::MARY LAUGHLIN	/
/	/	/	/
CHRISTOPHER WARREN	/	DANIEL McCURDY(b. 1732)::MARY BUTLER	/
/	/	/	/
WILLIAM WARREN::: Anne Mablle	/	NEIL McCURDY::(2)1783::RUTH AVERY	/
/	/	/	/
CHRISTOPHER WARREN::Alice Webb	/	/	/
/	/	/	/
RICHARD WARREN, Came on The Mayflower	/	/	/

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CHART #14

WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR, King of England

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GUNDRED::WILLIAM DE WARREN, 1st Earl of Warren & Surrey

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WILLIAM DE WARREN, 2nd Earl of Warren & Surrey:::Lady ISABEL

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Lady ADELINE DE WARREN:::Prince HENRY of Scotland

/

DAVID, Earl of Huntingdon, Prince of Scotland

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Lady ISABEL:::ROBERT DE BRUS V, Earl of Annandale

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ROBERT DE BRUS VI, Earl of Annandale:::Lady ISABEL DE CLARE

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ROBERT DE BRUS VII, Earl of Annandale:::MARJORY,Ctss. of Carrick

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ROBERT I BRUCE, King of Scotland:::(1) ISABEL

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MARJORY:Walter, Lord High Steward of Scotland

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ROBERT II, King of Scotland

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Sir JOHN STEWART, Sheriff of Bute:::Janett Semple

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Sir JAMES STEWART, Sheriff of Bute

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Sir STEWART, Sheriff of Bute

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Sir NINIAN STEWART, Sheriff of Bute, Castelan of Rothesay

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Sir NINIAN STEWART of Nether Kilmory

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Sir JAMES STEWART

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NINIAN STEWART of Kilchattan:::Grisel

/

CHARLES STEWART of Ballintoy

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MARGARET STEWART:::PETHERIC McCURDY "Of the Cairn" (Refugee)

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DANIEL McCURDY:::MARGARET LAUGHLIN

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PATRICK McCURDY:::MARY LAUGHLIN

/

DANIEL McCURDY:::MARY BUTLER

/

NEIL McCURDY:::RUTH AVERY

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WILLIAM AUGUSTUS McCURDY, Sr:::HARRIET HAYES

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WILLIAM AUGUSTUS McCURDY, Jr:::JOHANNA CAROLINE EBINGER

/

JAMES GRIFFITH McCURDY:::ANNA TOBINA LAURSEN

/

HORACE WINSLOW McCURDY:::SARAH CATHARINE McMANUS

/

BETTY MAE BARCLAY:::JAMES GEORGE McCURDY

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JAMES WINSLOW McCURDY     NEIL BARCLAY McCURDY

Chief GILKRIST MAKUREDY

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DONALD I

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DONALD II

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DONALD III

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FINGAL

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DONALD IV

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DANIEL McCURDY

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THOMAS WINSLOW McCURDY

b. Dec. 12, 1928

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